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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton is sponsoring a day-long clinic Wednesday, July 6.

The clinic, open to youngsters between the ages of 13 and 17, will be held at MSU's Allen Field and begins at 9:30 a.m.

Registration is \$1.

"We will stress all phases of baseball play from a fundamental standpoint," explained Hamilton. "It is a good opportunity for the youngsters to play and receive instruction."

More information may be obtained by contacting Hamilton at 606/783-5293.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Volleyball Coach Laradean Brown has announced the signing of three high school players to grants-in-aid.

The newest Eagles are:

\*Margaret Ruschman, a 5-3, 135-pound setter from Our Lady of Providence School in Newport.

\*Donna Wiziecki, a 5-9, 140-pound four sports star at Michigan City Rogers High School in Indiana.

\*Sharon Stowers, a 5-10, 140-pound performer from Lasalette Academy in Covington.

"We are very pleased with the three signees," said Brown.

"They all have excellent credentials and will add to our program."

Ruschman captained her high school team for two years and twice received the Most Valuable Player award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGarrell of Newport.

Wiziecki earned all-conference honors twice and was named the MVP twice. She is considered the top female athlete in the school's history and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiziecki of Michigan City.

Stowers was a three-time all-regional and Most Valuable Player selection and is a sister to Michelle Stowers, a member of the MSU's women's basketball team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stowers of Covington.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The adage that sports are only for the young gets challenged by Mrs. Jean Fannin of Ezel.

She has been studying golf this summer at Morehead State University and she isn't exactly young.

How old is she? She prefers to put it this way:

"Say what you want, but just don't call me a senior citizen. Maybe when I turn 80 you can use that, but not now."

Why golf for a school secretary?

"I just love the game," she said. "I've belonged to the country club in West Liberty since it opened and I decided to take the golf class because I was playing badly."

Golf classes at MSU are designed to teach fundamentals and Mrs. Fannin feels she is learning the finer points.

"I'm definitely learning but I've had a lot of difficulty doing it," she stated. "Dr. Rex Chaney is really a fantastic teacher and I know this is the best I've played in years."

Dr. Chaney, recently selected as Ohio Valley Conference "golf coach of the year," feels Mrs. Fannin has excellent potential.

"She is an excellent student in terms of the fundamentals of the golf swing," he said. "Now it will be a matter of practicing and developing consistency."

Dr. Chaney also feels her age is an advantage.

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"She swings better than some of the younger players because of her maturity," he added. "Her secret is disciplining herself to the basics."

A lefthander on the course, Mrs. Fannin uses the game for relaxation.

"I can be tired or down and golf really helps me enjoy myself," she said. "I even love to watch golf on television."

Unlike those who play golf for a low score, she has very simple goals.

"All I want is to hit the ball consistently," she stated. "And I just want to play this game as long as I can."

Who says sports are for the young?

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Wesley Martin of Winchester fired a final round 71 to win the championship flight in the 10th annual Morehead State University Golf Tournament last weekend.

Martin, a former All-Ohio Valley Conference performer at MSU, finished the three-day tournament with a one-under-par 212, six shots ahead of Jim Solters of Flemingsburg.

Rounding out the top four positions were Harold Epperson of Winchester with 221 and Bill Day of Bloomington, Ind., with 224.

Bill Dameron of Pikeville was the first round leader with a four-under par 67, and Solter led following the second day with a 36-hole total of 140.

Martin, however, was one shot off the pace after each day's competition, and won the tournament with an even-par round on Monday.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two forwards are Morehead State University's latest basketball signees.

Head Coach Jack Schalow has announced the signing of Kenny Hicks, a 6-5, 195-pound forward from Boone County High School and Rondy Tucker, a 6-6, 215-pound forward from Plainfield High School in New Jersey.

Hicks averaged 24 points and 15 rebounds for Coach Jim Connor at BCHS.

"Kenny is a fine shooter and should help our program," said Schalow. "There are other areas of the game that he needs to learn, but he has the potential to improve."

Tucker was named Most Valuable Player in an all-star game in Buffalo, N.Y., this spring and was an All-New Jersey pick. He was a member of the New Jersey-New York All-Stars in the series with the Russian all-star team.

"Rondy has played against top-flight competition and proven that he can compete," said Schalow. "We are looking forward to adding his defensive ability and rebounding strength."

Tucker played for Coach Rico Parenti at Plainfield High School.

He is the son of Mrs. Gardenia Tucker of Plainfield and Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hicks of Florence.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Women's Basketball Outlook

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- With five starters returning from last year's Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference championship team, Morehead State University Women's Basketball Coach Mickey Wells is eagerly awaiting the start of the coming season.

The fact that the Eagles will have only one senior and two juniors may worry some fans but statistics on last year's freshmen will quickly put them at ease. Returning to spearhead this year's club are 5-10 Michelle Stowers and 5-10 Donna Murphy.

Murphy led the Eagles in scoring last season with an average of 20.7 points per game. Stowers contributed 15.7 points per outing.

Returning to assist the sophomores are senior center Debra Ames (5-11), junior Susann Brown (5-4) and junior Paula Fay (5-6). Brown continues to aid the Eagles with her ball control and passing ability, leading the squad in assists with 125.

MSU was 16-9 last season, including the KWIC championship and an appearance in the AIAW South Region Tournament.

This season the Eagles will compete in the KWIC and the Ohio Valley Conference. MSU will also play a number of non-conference schools including Radford, Belmont, Marshall and Dayton.

"We accomplished all we set out to do last season," said Wells. "This year we have more experience and have set our goal as a regional championship."

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(Special to the Bath County News-Outlook)

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Roy C. Wright of Salt Lick, a 1975 graduate of Bath County High School, has been awarded a Morehead State University baseball scholarship for the 1977-78 school year.

A member of last season's Ohio Valley Conference championship team, Wright played in 26 games with a .250 batting average and earned his first varsity letter.

MSU Coach Steve Hamilton feels Wright is a definite asset to his club.

"Roy did an excellent job defensively for us at third base and we hope he can improve his offensive statistics this year."

Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Salt Lick.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton has announced the signing of four high school athletes.

Included are:

John M. Combs, Jeff, an infielder from Dilce Combs High School.

Daniel O. Hord, Union, a righthanded pitcher from Boone County High School.

Joe Kulick, Mechanicsburg, Pa., a lefthanded pitcher from Cumberland Valley High School.

George Angel, Olney, Md., a shortstop from Sherwood High School.

"These young men are excellent prospects and should help fill some holes left by graduation," Hamilton stated.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Track Coach A. L. Dawson has announced the signing of four tracksters to national letters-of-intent.

Dawson's first recruits include two Florida sprinters and two distance runners. Tony Payne (6-2, 160) of Riviera Beach and Bruce Thompkins (5-9, 145) from West Palm Beach are MSU's newest sprinters while Steve Gosney (5-6, 145) from Cincinnati and Kevin Steier (5-9, 165) of Jeffersontown join the Eagle distance men.

Payne and Thompkins specialize in the 440, 220 and 100-yard dashes as well as the 440-intermediate hurdles and the 440-relay. Gosney and Steier will concentrate their efforts on the 2-mile run and cross country events. Steier placed 10th in the Kentucky state cross-country meet last season while at Jeffersontown High School.

"In the past our cross country program hasn't quite been up to par with some of the other teams in the Ohio Valley Conference, but we hope that the addition of Gosney and Steier will improve our chances," said Dawson. "Our indoor and outdoor teams pleased me last season and the addition of Payne and Thompkins should give us added strength."

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Special to NCAA

Morehead State University Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton will begin the 1978 campaign with only three returnees from the team that started the 1977 finale with Ole Miss.

Sophomore outfielders Jody Hamilton and David Means, and junior first baseman Danny Kiser are the only starters back from the 1977 club that fashioned a .340 team batting average. Hamilton hit .386 with 10 doubles, eight homers, and an Ohio Valley Conference record 20-game hitting streak. Means batted at a .372 clip with eight homers, including one four-bagger in the NCAA South Regional, and Kiser hit .350.

Righthander Walt Terrell heads the returning moundsmen. He compiled a 4-1 record with a 2.92 ERA in 1977. Lefthander Ed Olwine (4-5) and righthander Ken Wilfong (3-2) also return.

Heading the list of newcomers is Jeff White, a catcher from Lexington, Ky., a second round pick of the New York Yankees in the major league free agent draft.

Righthander Dan Hoard and lefty Mike Molitor top the list of hurlers that will begin their initial season at MSU.

Coach Hamilton was named OVC Coach of the Year in 1977 when his ballclub finished 27-19 and champions of the conference.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton has announced the signing of two high school athletes to national letters-of-intent.

They are infielders Chris Auer of Cincinnati Elder High School and Brian Hawk of Logan (Ohio) High.

"We are very pleased with our latest signees," Hamilton said. "We feel we have two young men who can help us immediately. Chris is an excellent defensive player and Brian is an accomplished hitter."

The Eagles are defending Ohio Valley Conference Champions and will open a 14-game fall schedule on September 23, hosting Cumberland at MSU's Allen Field.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman will greet more than 90 candidates Friday for the beginning of fall practice.

The Eagles return 32 lettermen from last year's 3-8 team, but the squad will still be dominated by underclassmen.

"This is still a very young football team," Chapman said. "We gained valuable experience last year and are eager to begin fall practice."

Team members will check-in late Friday, physical examinations are set for Saturday, equipment check-out is Sunday, and the first drills are slated for Monday.

The first three days will see the Eagles involved in non-contact workouts, with Thursday set as the day for the first contact drills.

Four Eagles were named to the Ohio Valley Conference's pre-season all-conference team. They were defensive end Tom Warren, safety Greg Bright, and offensive lineman Joe Huenefeld and Leon Cody.

The Eagles will meet the press at the annual Press Day Luncheon, Saturday, August 27, at noon in Jayne Stadium.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Season football tickets are now on sale at Morehead State University with the opening game less than a month away.

Ticket order forms are being distributed throughout Northeastern Kentucky and are available locally at several locations.

A reserved seat for all five home games is \$12. Purchase of two reserved seats at the regular price entitles parents to buy a maximum of three reserved seats for children at only \$6 each.

Prices for individual game reserved seats are:

Sept. 10, Akron (\$2.50); Sept. 24, Middle Tennessee (\$2.50); Oct. 8, Austin Peay (Homecoming \$3.50); Nov. 5, East Tennessee (\$2.50); and Nov. 19, Eastern Kentucky (\$3.50).

Purchases by check or money order, payable to Morehead State University, should be directed to Department of Athletics, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

The deadline for ordering season tickets is Sept. 2.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL ROSTER

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
51	Terry Bell	OG	6-1	230	So.	Ashland, KY
17	Eddie Bishop	TE	6-1	190	Sr.	Pineville, KY
73	Matt Blair	DT	6-1	235	So.	Niles, OH
15	Duane Bland	DB	5-10	180	So.	Akron, OH
42	Tony Blessit	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Louisville, KY
40	Horace Boswell	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Davenport, FL
78	Tim Brewer	DT	6-2	240	Fr.	Louisville, KY
46	Greg Bright	DB	6-1	200	So.	Louisville, KY
20	Tony Burton	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	Louisville, KY
81	Larry Campassi	WO	5-10	165	So.	Frankfort, KY
25	Gary Carmichael	RB	6-1	195	So.	Staten Island, NY
23	Jim Chandler	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Danville, KY
65	Leon Cody	OG	6-1	235	Jr.	East Amherst, NY
27	Julius Combs	DB	6-1	190	So.	Akron, OH
84	Pat Cooper	DE	6-3	215	Fr.	Oblong, IL
75	Tim Cruise	DT	6-6	240	Fr.	Shepherdsville, KY
80	Dean Cvitkovic	DE	6-3	220	So.	Sewickley, PA
77	Tom Day	DT	6-4	240	Jr.	Whitesburg, KY
82	Tim Devine	TE	6-3	190	Fr.	Sharonville, OH
66	Mark Dikeman	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Lucasville, OH
72	Jack Ervin	OT	6-2	240	Jr.	Kettering, OH
71	Dennsi Ettel	DT	6-2	240	Jr.	Jeffersonville, IN
85	Mike Ettel	WO	6-3	210	Fr.	Jeffersonville, IN
11	Tommy Fox	QB	6-0	180	So.	Louisville, KY
47	Matt Harris	LB	5-10	205	Jr.	Greenwood, IN
87	Ken Henges	TE	6-1	200	Fr.	Ft. Thomas, KY
55	Ron Henke	NG	6-1	220	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
14	Ken Hopkins	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Milton, WV
64	Mike Howard	OL	6-3	240	Fr.	Morehead, KY
52	Joe Huenefeld	C	6-3	235	Jr.	Ft. Thomas, KY
21	Dorron Hunter	RB	5-7	160	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
44	Rodney Jefferson	LB	6-0	190	So.	Mansfield, OH
22	Dion Jenkins	RB	5-9	160	Fr.	Akron, OH
13	Doug Joiner	QB	5-11	168	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
45	Marc Kessler	LB	6-3	190	Fr.	Louisville, KY
37	Norman Letcher	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	Danville, KY
39	Carl Linton	RB	5-10	180	So.	Louisville, KY
79	Davey Locke	OT	6-2	230	So.	Belle Glade, FL
84	Fred Logan	WO	6-3	185	Fr.	Vinton, OH
88	Brad Marcelliat	TE	6-2	215	So.	Pensacola, FL
-	Lou Martini	OT	6-2	238	Fr.	Williamsville, NY
29	Arthur McKenzie	DB	5-11	190	Jr.	Ft. Meade, FL
34	Craig McMillen	FB	6-0	215	Fr.	Grayson, KY
54	John Moses	C	6-3	225	So.	Lexington, KY
74	Tony Payne	DT	6-6	235	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
63	Yancy Ramey	OG	6-3	220	Fr.	Ashland, KY
86	Maurice Robinson	WO	6-1	170	Fr.	Port Clinton, OH
33	Joe Sartini	FB	6-2	190	Fr.	Clarksville, IN
83	Bruce Shaw	DE	6-0	190	Sr.	Albany, GA
12	Phil Simms	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	Louisville, KY
60	Dave Slaughter	DE	6-3	205	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH
10	Rusty Sovine	QB	6-0	190	So.	Hurricane, WV
36	T.A. Spalding	DB	6-1	200	So.	Louisville, KY
16	Henry Sykes	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	Louisville, KY
32	Ricky Thomas	FB	5-11	200	Fr.	Jeffers town, KY
35	Kenny Turner	WO	5-8	160	So.	Richmond, KY
-	Jim Urlage	OG	6-1	221	So.	Ft. Thomas, KY
67	Ed Vorderbrueggen	OG	6-2	215	So.	Cincinnati, OH
76	Matt Walchle	OT	6-3	235	So.	Cincinnati, OH
43	Tom Warren	LB	6-3	210	So.	Massilon, OH
28	Dwight Yarn	TB	6-0	190	Fr.	Bradenton, FL
89	Richard Yeager	DE	6-1	190	Jr.	West Orange, NJ

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University basketball fans will be involved in three conference races this season according to the men's and women's basketball schedules released by Athletic Director Sonny Moran.

MSU's men's and women's teams will compete for separate Ohio Valley Conference titles, and the women's unit also will play in the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference.

Coach Jack Schalow has completed a 24-game slate for the MSU men's team and Coach Mickey Wells will face a 26-game schedule with his state champion women's team.

Schalow's team will open the season on Nov. 26 at Indiana Central and then entertain Pacific (Nov. 30), Marshall (Dec. 3) and Northern Kentucky (Dec. 7) in Wetherby Gym.

Other non-conference games include home dates with Evansville and Campbellsville and trips to Wright State and Marshall and an appearance in the Pacemaker Classic in Monroe, La. The Eagles will join Northeast Louisiana, Northwest Louisiana and Denver in the two-day affair on Dec. 29-30.

"This schedule is a representative regional schedule," said Schalow. "And, we are very pleased to have the opportunity to compete in a holiday tournament."

Coach Mickey Wells women's team will make 12 home appearances this season, including eight doubleheaders. Twinbills with the men's team are scheduled on Dec. 7, Jan. 7, Jan. 9, Jan. 23 Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20.

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MSU Basketball  
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The women's team opens with Marshall University at home on Dec. 7 and also will entertain Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Western Kentucky, Dayton, Northern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech, Eastern Kentucky, Belmont, Murray State, Louisville and East Tennessee.

"We are excited about competing in the Ohio Valley Conference this season and also defending our state championship in the KWIC," explained Wells. "This schedule presents a tough challenge to our girls."

Radford College, Morris Harvey and Cincinnati are the non-conference opponents for the MSU women.

Wells guided his team to a 17-9 mark last season and an appearance in the AIAW Southern Regional Tournament. MSU's men's team was 15-10 and finished second in the OVC title race.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Complete schedules are attached.)



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY 1977-78 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec. 7	Marshall University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 9	Radford College	Away	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 10	Morris Harvey College	Away	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	University of Kentucky	Home	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 20	Northern Kentucky University	Away	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 7	Middle Tennessee University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Western Kentucky University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	Eastern Kentucky University	Away	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	University of Dayton	Home	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 18	University of Louisville	Away	5:45 p.m.
Jan. 21	East Tennessee State University	Away	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Northern Kentucky University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 27	Tennessee Technological University	Home	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Eastern Kentucky University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Murray State University	Away	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 1	Western Kentucky University	Away	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Belmont College	Home	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	Marshall University	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	University of Cincinnati	Away	
Feb. 11	Murray State University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	University of Louisville	Home	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Austin Peay State University	Away	
Feb. 20	East Tennessee State University	Home	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	University of Kentucky	Away	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Tennessee Technological University	Away	8:30 p.m.
March 2,3,& 4	KWIC State Tournament	Away	

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Athletic Director G. E. (Sonny) Moran has released women's tennis and volleyball schedules for the 1977 season.

The women's tennis team begins a 10-match season Sept. 9 at Morris Harvey and ends with the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference Tournament on October 28-29 at a site to be determined and the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament on November 4-5 in Richmond.

Home matches for Coach Sue Lucke's netters include Marshall (Sept. 13). Northern Kentucky (Sept. 15), Kentucky (Sept. 20) and Centre College (Oct. 1).

MSU's defending state champion volleyball team begins its season Sept. 21 in Lexington with matches against the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

Contests slated for the Laughlin Health Building include Bellarmine and Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 5); Dayton and Marshall (Oct. 10); Kentucky and Tennessee Tech (Oct. 18) and Morris Harvey, Cedarville, Rio Grande and Georgetown (Oct. 28).

The volleyball schedule also includes appearances in the Tennessee Tech University Invitational Tournament in Cookeville and at the University of Tennessee Tournament.

Coach Laradean Brown's team will try to successfully defend last year's state volleyball title on Nov. 11-12 in the KWIC Tournament.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

Fall, 1977

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 9	Morris Harvey College	Away	1:00 pm
Sept. 13	Marshall University	Home	2:00 pm
Sept. 15	Northern Kentucky University	Home	2:00 pm
Sept. 20	University of Kentucky	Home	3:00 pm
Sept. 23	University of Louisville	Away	3:00 pm
Oct. 1	Centre College	Home	11:00 am
Oct. 5	Marshall University	Away	2:00 pm
Oct. 12	Eastern Kentucky University	Away	3:00 pm
Oct. 21	Mt. St. Joe College	Away	4:00 pm
Oct. 26	Univ. of Cincinnati	Away	3:00 pm
- Oct. 28 & 29	KWIC Tournament		
Nov. 4-5	OVC Tournament	Richmond, Ky.	



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wed.	Sept. 21	University of Louisville University of Kentucky	Lex., Ky.	Noon
Fri.	Sept. 23	Rio Grande College Morris Harvey College Marshall University	Huntington, W. Va.	6:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	Sept. 30 - Oct. 1	Tennessee Tech University 10 Team Tournament	Cookeville, Tenn.	9:30 a.m.
Wed.	Oct. 5	Bellarmino College Eastern Ky. University	Morehead, Ky.	5:00 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	Oct. 7-8	Ohio Northern University Slippery Rock State Cedarville College Ohio University	Athens, Ohio	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	Oct. 10	University of Dayton Marshall University	Morehead, Ky.	4:00 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 18	University of Kentucky Tennessee Tech University	Morehead, Ky.	7:00p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	Oct. 21-22	University of Tennessee 5 Team Tournament	Knoxville, Tenn.	
Wed.	Oct. 26	Eastern Ky. University	Richmond, Ky.	
Fri.	Oct. 28	Morris Harvey College Cedarville College Rio Grande College Georgetown College	Morehead, Ky.	12:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 29	Mt. St. Joe University of Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 5	Northern Ky. University University of Kentucky	Highland Hgts., Ky.	
Fri. & Sat.	Nov. 11-12	State Tournament		

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton has announced the signing of five athletes to grants-in-aid.

The new signees are:

- \*Tom DeLuca, a 5-9, 150-pound pitcher from Lexington, Ky.
- \*Gerald Lemay, a 6-3, 200-pound pitcher from Alpena, Mich.
- \*David McFatrigh a 6-1, 165-pound infielder from Stafford, Va.
- \*Mark Schach, a 5-11, 170-pound catcher from Crown Point, Ind.
- \*Mitch Trainor, a 5-8, 150-pound infielder from Cincinnati, Ohio.

"We are very pleased with the new talent we have recruited," said Hamilton. "All our newcomers will be counted on heavily this season."

DeLuca, Schach, and Trainor were all students at MSU last year, while Lemay is a transfer from Mott Community College and McFatrigh is a 1977 graduate of Woodbridge (Va.) High School.

Lemay recently turned down a professional baseball contract with the Cincinnati Reds to continue his education.

The 1978 baseball Eagles will be trying to improve on last year's 27-19 record and repeat as Ohio Valley Conference Champions.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Cross-country and fall baseball schedules have been released by Morehead State University.

Cross-country Coach Buck Dawson will send his team to the course in four dual meets at home and one on the road, and in invitational meets at Indiana, Western Kentucky, and Marshall.

The season will culminate with the Ohio Valley Conference Championships on Nov. 5 at Western Kentucky.

Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton has scheduled a 14-game exhibition fall season. Seven doubleheaders are on tap with four at Allen Field.

The Eagles will host Cumberland on Sept. 23 to open the campaign.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Fall Baseball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sept. 23	CUMBERLAND (2)	2 p.m.
30	CAMPBELLSVILLE (2)	2 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Marshall (2)	2 p.m.
7	LOUISVILLE (2)	2 p.m.
10	at Louisville (2)	6 p.m.
14	at Xavier (2)	2 p.m.
15	MARSHALL (2)	2 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman has announced the signing of Jay Shippey, a 6-0, 203-pound linebacker from Ashland, Ky., to a grant-in-aid.

Shippey played for Coach Herb Conley at Ashland Paul Blazer High School and recently participated in the Kentucky East-West All-Star Game.

"I feel that Jay will be a real asset to our football team," said Chapman. "He comes from a strong football background."

The 1977 football Eagles open the season Sept. 10 when Akron visits Jayne Stadium and will be out to improve last year's 3-8 mark.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Randy L. Stacy, 22, of Mallie, Ky., has been named men's sports information director at Morehead State University.

A 1973 graduate of Carr Creek High School, he holds a bachelor's degree from MSU in broadcasting and is pursuing a master's degree in higher education.

Stacy served as a student assistant in sports information at MSU for three years. He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America and Alpha Epsilon Rho broadcast honorary.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Stacy of Mallie, Stacy is married to the former Catherine Kerns of Owingsville.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman Saturday told the annual Football Press Day that it takes good defense to win in the Ohio Valley Conference and that he and his assistant coaches have concentrated on building a strong defensive unit.

"I feel we have a respectable defense," Chapman said. "This year's unit should be similiar to those we had under Jake Hallum."

The Eagles return eight starters on defense from last season, including pre-season All-OVC pickes Tom Warren and Greg Bright.

Currently, the defensive depth chart has Dean Cvitkovic and Bruce Shaw at the ends. Shaw is one of only two seniors on the club. The first team tackles are Tom Day and Dennis Ettel. Nose guard Ron Henke anchors the line. The linebackers are Warren and Rodney Jefferson and the secondary has Julius Combs at monster, Jim Chandler and Henry Sykes at the corners and Bright at safety.

"Day and Henke have increased their strength, Warren has an outstanding football mind and Bright is an outstanding athlete," Chapman said. "These young men provide us with the nucleus of a good defensive team."

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Offensively, the Eagles coaching staff is searching for a tailback to replace the graduated Tony Harris who led last year's team in rushing. Gary Carmichael is currently on the first team with Dorron Hunter, Dwight Yarn, and Carl Linton also in the battle.

Others on the first team offense are tackles Matt Walchle and Jack Ervin, guards Davey Locke and Leon Cody, center Joe Huenefeld, tight end Brad Marcilliat, wide receivers Larry Campassi and Kenny Turner, fullback Norman Letcher and quarterback Phil Simms.

Huenefeld and Cody were named to the pre-season all-conference team but Huenefeld may miss the first part of the season with a knee injury. If so, John Moses is expected to move into the center position.

In Simms, Chapman feels he has one of the top signal callers in the OVC.

"Phil is a super athlete," said Chapman. "He has developed into the leader that a team must have at quarterback."

Simms, Henke, Day, and Bright have been voted captains of the squad.

The Eagles open the season Saturday, Sept. 10, in a 1:30 p.m. home contest against 1976 NCAA Division II runner-up Akron.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Gary W. Grider, Frankfort junior at Morehead State University, has been named MSU's women's Sports Information Director.

A 1973 graduate of Franklin County High School, Grider has served as radio-television specialist for MSU's Division of Public Information since the fall of 1975.

A member of Alpha Epsilon Rho broadcast honorary, he spent two years with the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Grider, 103 Oaklawn Drive, Frankfort.

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8-31-77jw



The 1977 football season gets underway Saturday when Akron visits Jayne Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Students and other fans attending the game will find different seating arrangements this year.

The major change brings MSU students and the band across the field to the west grandstand. This was done for two reasons, according to Athletic Director Sonny Moran.

"We wanted to get a sense of unity among Eagle fans," he said. "Now we will have our students, band, and paying customers on the same side of the field and we are providing our students with better quality seats. Students now will be able to sit in a section of the aluminum covered seats which formerly were reserved seats."

Previously, students entered the stadium through Gate 5 but this season will use Gate 2 and occupy sections A, B and C. The band also will occupy part of section A.

"Student sections are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and those who arrive at the game early will get the better seats," said Moran. "This also will provide a more festive atmosphere."

Section D will remain for reserved seats and sections E and F are general admission. On the east side, formerly used by MSU students, sections I and J are reserved and G, H, K and L are general admission.

High school groups and visiting fans will be assigned to the east side.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 1

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: University of Akron  
SITE: Jayne Stadium, Morehead, KY  
GAME TIME: 1:30 p.m., EDT  
SERIES RECORD: MSU-1, UA-1  
LAST YEAR: Akron 26, MSU 6  
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS: MSU-3-8, UA-10-3  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (0-0)

AKRON (1-0)  
UA 24, Wayne State 14

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>AKRON</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Zips
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	22,500
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	James Dennison
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	3-8-0	29-18-0
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley	Mid-Continent
SID:	Randy Stacy	Ken MacDonald
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AKRON ROAD HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Morehead, KY  
606/784-7591

NEXT WEEK: Morehead State travels to Huntington, WV, to  
take on Marshall.  
Akron opens its home season when Western Kentucky  
visits the Rubber Bowl.

MSU MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (Revised, 9-1-77)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Nov. 26	At Indiana Central	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	PACIFIC	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	MARSHALL	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	NORTHERN KY	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	At Wright State	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 20	At Marshall	8:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	EVANSVILLE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-30	PACEMAKER CLASSIC	TBA
Jan. 7	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	WESTERN KENTUCKY	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	At Austin Peay	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	At Murray State	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	At East Tennessee	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	TENNESSEE TECH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	EASTERN KENTUCKY	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	CAMPBELLSVILLE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	At Western Kentucky University	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	At Middle Tennessee	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	MURRAY STATE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	AUSTIN PEAY	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	At Tennessee Tech	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	EAST TENNESSEE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	At Eastern Kentucky	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 3-4	OVC Tournament	TBA

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(Special to the Morehead News)

MOVING UP --- Morehead State University freshman offensive guard Mike Howard, of Morehead, is currently number two on the depth chart at his position.

"We're very pleased with Mike's progress," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "He has been a pleasant surprise in his first collegiate season."

A 1976 graduate of Rowan County High School, he is the son of Milburn Howard of Morehead, and played for Coach Ken Howard.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Fall Sports Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

Sept. 10 AKRON (1:30)  
Sept. 17 at Marshall (1:30)  
Sept. 24 MIDDLE TENNESSEE (1:30)  
Oct. 1 at Murray State (8:30)  
Oct. 8 AUSTIN PEAY (2:00)  
Oct. 22 at Tennessee Tech (2:30)  
Oct. 29 at Western Kentucky (2:00)  
Nov. 5 EAST TENNESSEE (1:30)  
Nov. 12 at UT-Martin (3:00)  
Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY (1:30)

CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 10 OHIO STATE (10:00)  
Sept. 17 MARSHALL (10:00)  
Sept. 24 at Kentucky (10:00)  
Oct. 1 at Indiana Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 8 at Western Ky. Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 15 at Marshall Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 19 NORTHERN KY. (3:00)  
Oct. 22 EASTERN KY. (10:00)  
Nov. 5 OVC Championships (10:00)  
at Bowling Green, KY

BASEBALL

Sept. 23 CUMBERLAND (2) (1:30)  
Sept. 30 CAMPBELLSVILLE (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 1 at Marshall (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 7 LOUISVILLE (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 10 at Louisville (2) (6:00)  
Oct. 14 at Xavier (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 15 MARSHALL (2) (1:30)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 21 Louisville and Kentucky  
at Lexington, KY (12:00)  
Sept. 23 Rio Grande, Morris Harvey,  
and Marshall at  
Huntington, WV. (6:00)  
Sept. 30 at Tenn. Tech Inv. (9:30)  
Oct. 5 BELLARMINE and Eastern Ky.  
(5:00)  
Oct. 7 Ohio North., Slippery Rock,  
Cedarville, and Ohio at  
Athens, OH (1:00)  
Oct. 10 DAYTON and MARSHALL (4:00)  
Oct. 18 KENTUCKY AND TENN. TECH  
(7:00)  
Oct. 21 at Tenn. Inv.  
Oct. 26 at Eastern Ky.  
Oct. 28 MORRIS HARVEY, CEDARVILLE,  
RIO GRANDE, and GEORGE-  
TOWN (12:30)  
Oct. 29 Mt. St. Joe and Louisville  
at Louisville (2:00)  
Nov. 5 Northern Ky. and Kentucky  
at Highland Heights, KY  
Nov. 11-12 KWIC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 9 at Morris Harvey (1:00)  
Sept. 13 MARSHALL (2:00)  
Sept. 15 NORTHERN KY. (2:00)  
Sept. 20 KENTUCKY (3:00)  
Sept. 23 at Louisville (3:00)  
Oct. 1 CENTRE (11:00)  
Oct. 5 at Marshall (2:00)  
Oct. 12 at Eastern Ky. (3:00)  
Oct. 21 at Mt. St. Joe (4:00)  
Oct. 26 at Cincinnati (3:00)  
Oct. 28-29 KWIC Tournament  
Nov. 4-5 OVC Tournament at Richmond

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HOME EVENTS IN ALL CAPS



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (2 Games)  
Record: 0-1-1 (OVC 0-0)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
25	FIRST DOWNS - Total	46
8	Rushing	32
16	Passing	10
1	Penalties	4
68	RUSHING - Total Attempts	134
257	Yards Gained	602
63	Yards Lost	25
194	Net Gain	577
0	Touchdowns	3
97.0	Yardage Average	288.5
44	PASSING - Total Attempts	33
28	Completions	16
1	Had Intercepted	2
454	Net Gain	208
6	Touchdowns	2
227.0	Yardage Average	104.0
648	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	785
112	Total Plays	167
324.0	Average	392.5
13	PUNTING - Total Attempts	9
1	Had Blocked	0
466	Total Yardage	368
35.8	Average	40.8
4-3	FUMBLES - LOST	4-3
139	PENALTY YARDAGE	128
6	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	6
6	Passing	2
0	Rushing	3
0	Returns	1
0-1	FIELD GOALS	3-4
0	SAFETIES	0
3-6	CONVERSIONS	5-6
3-5	Kicking	4-5
0-1	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
39	TOTAL POINTS	51
19.5	Average	25.5

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MSU	7	6	12	13	39
OPPONENTS	9	29	10	3	51

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Oct. 22	at Tennessee Tech
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14,872)	Oct. 29	at Western Kentucky
Sept. 24 MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Nov. 5	EAST TENNESSEE
Oct. 1 at Murray State	Nov. 12	at UT-Martin
Oct. 8 AUSTIN PEAY	Nov. 19	EASTERN KENTUCKY



INDIVIDUALRUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Gary Carmichael	2	31	87	0	2.8	43.5	11
Carl Linton	2	10	30	0	3.0	15.0	26
Phil Simms	2	18	20	0	1.1	10.0	13
Norman Letcher	2	9	57	0	6.3	28.5	41

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	2	44	28	1	454	6	0	.636	14.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	2	11	185	1	0	16.8	5.5	42
Eddie Bishop	2	11	152	4	0	13.8	5.5	34
Brad Marcilliat	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Dorron Hunter	2	2	81	1	0	40.5	1.0	85
Norman Letcher	2	1	12	0	0	12.0	0.5	12
Gary Carmichael	2	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.5	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	2	62	20	454	474	237.0
Gary Carmichael	2	31	87	0	87	43.5

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Matt Harris	2	1	6	0	0.5
Henry Sykes	2	1	4	0	0.5

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
T.A. Spalding	2	2	36	18.0	0
Greg Bright	2	3	50	16.7	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	2	6	64	10.7	0
Larry Campassi	2	2	25	12.5	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	2	12	450	37.5	61

SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>		<u>PAT</u>		<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
		<u>P-Ru-Re</u>		<u>K-R-P</u>				
Eddie Bishop	2	4-0-0		0-0-0		0	24	12.0
Chris Pardue	2	0-0-0		3-0-0		0	3	1.5
Dorron Hunter	2	1-0-0		0-0-0		0	6	3.0
Larry Campassi	2	1-0-0		0-0-0		0	6	3.0



MSU Statistics 3-3-3-3-3-3

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	25	4	29
Ron Henke	20	4	24
Tom Day	10	6	16
Dean Cvitkovic	11	3	14
Greg Bright	13	4	17
Julius Combs	10	5	15
Matt Blair	6	2	8
Matt Harris	5	4	9
Richard Yeager	3	2	5
Horace Boswell	11	4	15
Bruce Shaw	8	5	13
Jim Chandler	9	2	11
Duane Bland	3	0	3
Glenn Bullock	1	0	1
Dennis Ettel	2	0	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Dave Slaughter	2	1	3
Henry Sykes	1	2	3
Rodney Jefferson	7	2	9
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
T.A. Spalding	1	1	2
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Tim Brewer	5	0	5
Tim Cruise	1	1	2

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Julius Combs	2	-5
Dean Cvitkovic	2	-20
Ron Henke	1	-1

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (1 Game)  
Record: 0-0-1 (OVC 0-0)

MSU	TEAM	OPP
14	FIRST DOWNS-Total	12
6	Rushing	7
8	Passing	2
0	Penalties	3
46	RUSHING-Total Attempts	53
158	Yards Gained	187
48	Yards Lost	4
110	Net Gain	183
0	Touchdowns	0
110.0	Yardage Average	183.0
20	PASSING-Total Attempts	16
13	Completions	4
1	Had Intercepted	1
142	Net Gain	56
2	Touchdowns	0
142.0	Yardage Average	56.0
252	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	239
66	Total Plays	69
252.0	Average	239.0
11	PUNTING-Total Attempts	9
1	Had Blocked	0
389	Total Yardage	368
35.4	Average	40.8
1-1	FUMBLES-LOST	2-1
96	PENALTY YARDAGE	62
2	TOUCHDOWNS-Total	1
2	Passing	0
0	Rushing	0
0	Returns	1
0-0	FIELD GOALS	2-2
0	SAFETIES	0
1-2	CONVERSIONS	1-1
1-2	Kicking	1-1
0-0	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	0-0
13	TOTAL POINTS	13
13.0	Average	13.0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU	0	0	6	7	13
OPPONENTS	3	7	0	3	13

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INDIVIDUALRUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Gary Carmichael	1	23	64	0	2.8	64.0	11
Carl Linton	1	8	27	0	3.4	27.0	26
Phil Simms	1	12	15	0	1.2	15.0	13
Norman Letcher	1	3	4	0	1.3	4.0	3

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	1	20	13	1	142	2	0	.650	13.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	1	6	71	0	0	11.8	6.0	18
Eddie Bishop	1	4	62	2	0	15.5	4.0	22
Brad Marcilliat	1	2	13	0	0	6.5	2.0	7
Dorron Hunter	1	1	-4	0	0	-4.0	1.0	-4

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	1	32	15	142	157	157.0
Gary Carmichael	1	23	64	0	64	64.0

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Matt Harris	1	1	6	0	1.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
T.A. Spalding	1	1	21	21.0	0
Greg Bright	1	1	2	2.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	1	6	64	10.7	0
Larry Campassi	1	2	25	12.5	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	1	10	373	37.3	61

SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Eddie Bishop	1	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	12.0
Chris Pardue	1	0-0-0	1-0-0	0	1	1.0

MSU Statistics 3-3-3-3-3

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	12	3	15
Ron Henke	8	3	11
Tom Day	8	2	10
Dean Cvitkovic	8	1	9
Greg Bright	6	2	8
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Matt Blair	5	1	6
Matt Harris	4	0	4
Richard Yeager	3	1	4
Horace Boswell	2	1	3
Bruce Shaw	2	1	3
Jim Chandler	2	0	2
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Glenn Bullock	1	0	1
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Chris Pardue	1	0	1
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Henry Sykes	0	1	1

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1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 1

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LAST YEAR: Akron 26, MSU 6  
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The Zips scored again with 10:17 to go in the half, as linebacker Allen Parsell picked off a Simms pass and rambled 45 yards to the endzone to give Akron a 10-0 halftime lead. The Eagles failed to cross the Zip 45-yard line in the first half.

But, the second half belonged to the Eagles. Larry Campassi returned an Andy Graham punt 20 yards to the Akron 38-yard line with 9:08 to go in the third quarter, and four plays later Simms hit Bishop for 17 yards and a touchdown. The extra point attempt by Chris Pardue sailed wide and the Eagles trailed 10-6 after three quarters.

On its first possession of the fourth quarter, Akron drove to MSU's five-yard line and Embick hit a 22-yard field goal to round out the Zip scoring.

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Neither team got much going offensively from that point, but the Akron defense almost pulled out the victory. With less than a minute to play, three consecutive quarterback sacks put the Eagles in a hole at their own eight-yard line. But on fourth-down and 34 yards to go, freshman Greg Laird boomed a 61-yard punt and the Eagles were out of trouble. Four Zip passes fell incomplete and the game ended.

There were stars on both sides of the line of scrimmage for MSU. Simms, the junior signal caller, picked up where he left off in 1976, hitting on 13 of 20 passes for 142 yards. At one point in the second half, he had nine consecutive completions, capped by the second touchdown pass to Bishop.

Bishop caught four passes for 62 yards and fellow wide receiver Larry Campassi snared six Simms aerials for 71 yards.

Gary Carmichael paced MSU rushers with 64 yards in 25 carries. Sixty-one of Carmichael's yards came in the first half.

"Phil Simms played an outstanding game," said Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "Of course, much of his success can be attributed to the offensive line giving him plenty of time to throw."

Linebacker Tom Warren and nose guard Ron Henke paced an Eagle defense that controlled the line of scrimmage most of the day. Warren had 12 unassisted tackles and three assists, while Henke made 11 defensive plays.

"We showed a lot of poise on defense," said defensive coordinator Rod Butler. "Our ends contained the sweeps well, Henke. Day and Blair played well up front and our secondary held them to only four completions in 16 attempts."

MSU must travel to Huntington, Saturday to meet interstate rival Marshall in a 1:30 p.m. encounter at Fairfield Stadium. Marshall returns 35 lettermen from last season is considered a contender for the Southern Conference title.

"We played an aggressive football game against Akron, but we made some mistakes," said Chapman. "However, they are correctable mistakes. We have to work hard this week and get ready for Marshall, because they have a very fine football team."

Tickets for the MSU-Marshall game will be on sale this Tuesday through Thursday in the athletic office at Laughlin Health Building.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics ( 3 Games )  
Record: 1-1-1 (OVC 1-0)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
49	FIRST DOWNS-Total	59
20	Rushing	39
27	Passing	15
2	Penalties	5
128	RUSHING - Total Attempts	180
481	Yards Gained	649
106	Yards Lost	28
375	Net Gain	621
0	Touchdowns	5
125.0	Yardage Average	207.0
65	PASSING - Total Attempts	54
41	Completions	29
2	Had Intercepted	3
613	Net Gain	343
8	Touchdowns	2
204.3	Yardage Average	114.3
988	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	964
193	Total Plays	234
329.3	Average	321.3
16	PUNTING - Total Attempts	16
1	Had Blocked	0
593	Total Yardage	640
37.1	Average	40.0
8-6	FUMBLES - LOST	5-4
204	PENALTY YARDAGE	263
9	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	9
8	Passing	2
0	Rushing	5
1	Returns	2
1-2	FIELD GOALS	3-4
0	SAFETIES	0
6-9	CONVERSIONS	8-9
6-8	Kicking	7-8
0-1	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
63	TOTAL POINTS	72
21.0	Average	24.0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MSU	7	20	22	13	63
OPPONENTS	23	29	17	3	72

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Oct. 22 at Tennessee Tech
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14, 872)	Oct. 29 at Western Kentucky
MSU 24, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 21 (6,000)	Nov. 5 EAST TENNESSEE
Oct. 1 at Murray State	Nov. 12 at UT-Martin
Oct. 8 AUSTIN PEAY	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY



MSU Statistics  
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INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Carl Linton	3	31	105	0	3.4	35.0	26
Dion Jenkins	2	18	68	0	3.8	34.0	14
Norman Letcher	3	18	95	0	5.3	31.7	41
Gary Carmichael	3	33	91	0	2.8	30.3	11
Phil Simms	3	28	16	0	0-6	5.3	15

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	3	65	41	2	613	8	0	.631	13.7

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	3	13	213	2	0	16.4	4.3	42
Eddie Bishop	3	13	175	5	0	13.5	4.3	34
Dorron Hunter	3	6	122	1	0	20.3	2.0	85
Kenny Turner	2	2	29	0	0	14.5	1.0	16
Brad Marcilliat	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Norman Letcher	3	2	27	0	0	13.5	0.7	15
Dion Jenkins	2	1	14	0	0	14.0	0.5	14
Gary Carmichael	2	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.5	11
Carl Linton	3	1	9	0	0	9.0	0.3	9

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	3	93	16	613	629	209.7

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	3	2	25	0	0.7
Matt Harris	2	1	6	0	0.5

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
T.A. Spalding	3	2	36	18.0	0
Greg Bright	3	4	66	16.5	0
Gary Carmichael	3	1	1	1.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	3	9	154	17.1	1
Larry Campassi	3	4	24	6.0	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	3	15	577	38.5	61



MSU Statistics  
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SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Eddie Bishop	3	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	10.0
Larry Campassi	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	4.0
Dorron Hunter	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	4.0
Chris Pardue	3	0-0-0	6-0-0	1	9	3.0

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	37	7	44
Ron Henke	24	5	29
Bruce Shaw	14	11	25
Greg Bright	18	5	23
Tom Day	13	8	21
Dean Cvitkovic	16	4	20
Julius Combs	14	6	20
Rodney Jefferson	14	6	20
Matt Blair	12	5	17
Horace Boswell	11	5	16
Jim Chandler	12	3	15
Matt Harris	6	4	10
Dave Slaughter	5	1	6
Henry Sykes	4	2	6
Richard Yeager	3	2	5
Duane Bland	4	1	5
Tim Brewer	5	0	5
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Glenn Bullock	2	0	2
Dennis Ettel	2	0	2
T.A. Spalding	1	1	2
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Dean Cvitkovic	2	-20
Julius Combs	2	-5
Dave Slaughter	1	-6
Bruce Shaw	1	-3
Ron Henke	1	-1

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Robert (Mickey) Wells, Morehead State University's Women's Basketball Coach, has been selected to receive the Kellogg's Coach of the Year Clinic Award for leading his team to the Kentucky State Championship in 1976-77.

Wells will receive the award October 1 at a special ceremony held as part of the Kellogg's Girl's and Women's Coaches Clinic in Atlanta.

Nationally-known coaches Duffy Daugherty and Bud Wilkinson will present the awards in a ceremony honoring coaches of girls' and women's sports at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Interstate football rivals Morehead State and Marshall meet Saturday for the 32nd time and the Eagles will be out to extend their three-game winning streak in the series.

Marshall, however, holds a 19-9-3 edge since the two schools first met in 1928.

The Thundering Herd of Coach Frank Ellwood launched its season last Saturday with a 49-27 loss to Ohio University.

Morehead State opened with a 13-13 tie with 1976 NCAA Division II runner-up Akron. Junior quarterback Phil Simms hit on 13 of 20 passes for 142 yards and both MSU touchdowns. His performance earned him "offensive player-of-the-week" honors in the Ohio Valley Conference.

MSU won last year's meeting with the Herd, 31-14, but later forfeited the victory after reporting the unintentional use of an ineligible player.

The Eagles also won the last meeting in Fairfield Stadium 19-16, on a last second field goal in 1975.

"Our game with Marshall, like Eastern, is a game we look at differently because of the close proximity of the two schools," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "Fans, coaches and players always are emotionally ready when the Herd and the Eagles get together."

Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium in Huntington, W. Va.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 2

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT:	Marshall University
SITE:	Fairfield Stadium (18,000), Huntington, WV
GAME TIME:	1:30 p.m., EDT
SERIES RECORD:	Marshall-19, MSU-9, Tie-3
LAST YEAR:	MSU 31, Marshall 14 (MSU later forfeited win)
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS:	MSU 3-8, Marshall 5-6
SEASON'S RECORDS:	<u>MOREHEAD STATE (0-0-1)</u> MSU 13, Akron 13

MARSHALL (0-1)  
Ohio University 49, Marshall 27

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>MARSHALL</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Thundering Herd
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	11,000
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Frank Ellwood
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	3-8-1	7-16-0
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Southern (NCAA Div. I)
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NEXT WEEK: Morehead State returns home to open Ohio Valley Conference play against Middle Tennessee. Marshall celebrates homecoming when Toledo visits Fairfield Stadium.

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Two football teams with different offensive styles, Morehead State and Marshall, rolled up 942 yards in total offense Saturday in Huntington's Fairfield Stadium, with the result a 38-26 victory for Marshall.

The Thundering Herd rolled up 34 first downs to the Eagles' 11, 394 yards rushing to 84 and controlled the ball more than 41 minutes to MSU's 18. Therein lies the story of the game.

Marshall running backs ran at will with four members of the Herd backfield rushing for more than 40 yards. C.W. Geiger, a transfer from Michigan State, led the way with 181 yards on 35 carries. Mike Bailey also cracked the century mark with 103 yards, J.C. Felton gained 61 and quarterback Bud Nelson 41.

Nelson, Bailey, Geiger, Felton, Todd Ellwood, and Ed Hamrick all scored for the Herd as coach Frank Ellwood's team evened its record at 1-1.

Despite the lopsided first down, rushing, and possession statistics, the Eagles stayed close to the fired-up Herd on the arm of quarterback Phil Simms.

Last week's Ohio Valley Conference offensive player-of-the-week, Simms hit on 15 of 24 pass attempts for 312 yards and all four Eagle touchdowns.

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As in MSU's tie with Akron, his favorite targets were senior Eddie Bishop and sophomore Larry Campassi. For the second straight week Bishop caught two **touchdown** passes, totaling seven catches for 90 yards in the game. Campassi caught five passes for 114 yards and a touchdown, and freshman Dorron Hunter also caught a touchdown pass, racing 85 yards with Simms aerial on MSU's third play from scrimmage.

Two Chris Pardue conversion kicks rounded out the Eagle scoring, as MSU dropped to 0-1-1 on the season.

The opposing coaches, MSU's Wayne Champan and Marshall's Ellwood, confirmed what the statistics seemed to indicate.

"We finally played like I thought we could," said Ellwood. "Our goal from the start has been to move the football and control the tempo of the game and I think the outcome of this game was determined at the line of scrimmage."

"Unlike our effort against Akron, we did not control the line of scrimmage," Chapman said. "Therefore, we were not able to set the tempo of the game."

The Eagles stand 0-1-1 on the season and return home to open OVC play Saturday when Coach Ben Hurt's Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders visit Jayne Stadium for a 1:30 p.m. encounter.

Middle Tennessee has dropped 27-0 decisions to Tennessee State and UT-Martin and is led by All-OVC fullback Mike Moore.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball Eagles open an important 14-game fall schedule this Friday when Cumberland visits Allen Field for a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader.

"The reason our fall schedule is so important is because we have so many new people," said MSU Coach Steve Hamilton. "We must use the fall as an evaluation and instructional period to better prepare ourselves for the spring."

The Eagles graduated seven players who started last season's finale with Ole Miss in the NCAA South Regional Tournament, including top hitter Jeff Stamper (.397) and home run leader Harry Hall (16).

Among the returnees are first baseman Danny Kiser, outfielders David Means and Jody Hamilton and pitchers Walt Terrell, Ed Olwine, Ken Wilfong and Tom Deluca.

Top newcomers include catcher Jeff White and pitcher Chet Lamay. Terrell and Lamay are expected to be MSU's starting pitchers in the opening twinbill. The infield should find Kiser at first base, David Butts at second base, Chris Auer at Shortstop and either Roy Wright or Jim Wolliver at third base.

Means will move from left field to centerfield, Hamilton remains in right field, with leftfield up for grabs.

"I've been pleased with our pitching and defense in our early workouts," said Hamilton. "We need some work, however, on execution."

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The Thundering Herd rolled up 34 first downs to the Eagles' 11, 394 yards rushing to 84 and controlled the ball 42 minutes to 18. Two Herd backs, C. W. Geiger and Mike Bailey, rushed for more than a hundred yards each, with 181 and 103 respectively.

Despite the lopsided statistics, the Eagles stayed close to the fired up Herd on the arm of junior quarterback Phil Simms. Last week's Ohio Valley Conference offensive Player-of-the-Week, Simms hit on 15 of 24 passes for 312 yards and four Eagle touchdowns.

For the second week, Larry Campassi and Eddie Bishop were Simms' favorite targets. Campassi caught five passes for 114 yards and a touchdown and Bishop totaled seven catches for 90 yards and two touchdowns, giving him four on the season.

"Unlike our effort against Akron, we did not control the line of scrimmage, and therefore could not control the tempo of the game," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman.

The Eagles, 0-1-1 on the season, open Ohio Valley Conference play this Saturday when Middle Tennessee visits Jayne Stadium for a 1:30 p.m. encounter.

The Blue Raiders of Coach Ben Hurt have dropped 27-0 decisions to Tennessee State and UT-Martin, but have won the last three meetings with MSU and hold a 22-4-1 edge in the series that dates to 1950.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (2 Games)  
Record: 0-1-1 (OVC 0-0)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
25	FIRST DOWNS - Total	46
8	Rushing	32
16	Passing	10
1	Penalties	4
68	RUSHING - Total Attempts	134
257	Yards Gained	602
63	Yards Lost	25
194	Net Gain	577
0	Touchdowns	3
97.0	Yardage Average	288.5
44	PASSING - Total Attempts	33
28	Completions	16
1	Had Intercepted	2
454	Net Gain	208
6	Touchdowns	2
227.0	Yardage Average	104.0
648	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	785
112	Total Plays	167
324.0	Average	392.5
13	PUNTING - Total Attempts	9
1	Had Blocked	0
466	Total Yardage	368
35.8	Average	40.8
4-3	FUMBLES - LOST	4-3
139	PENALTY YARDAGE	128
6	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	6
6	Passing	2
0	Rushing	3
0	Returns	1
0-1	FIELD GOALS	3-4
0	SAFETIES	0
3-6	CONVERSIONS	5-6
3-5	Kicking	4-5
0-1	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
39	TOTAL POINTS	51
19.5	Average	25.5

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MSU	7	6	12	13	39
OPPONENTS	9	29	10	3	51

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Oct. 22	at Tennessee Tech
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INDIVIDUALRUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Gary Carmichael	2	31	87	0	2.8	43.5	11
Carl Linton	2	10	30	0	3.0	15.0	26
Phil Simms	2	18	20	0	1.1	10.0	13
Norman Letcher	2	9	57	0	6.3	28.5	41

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	2	44	28	1	454	6	0	.636	14.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	2	11	185	1	0	16.8	5.5	42
Eddie Bishop	2	11	152	4	0	13.8	5.5	34
Brad Marcilliat	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Dorron Hunter	2	2	81	1	0	40.5	1.0	85

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	2	62	20	454	474	237.0
Gary Carmichael	2	31	87	0	87	43.5

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Matt Harris	2	1	6	0	0.5
Henry Sykes	2	1	4	0	0.5

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
T.A. Spalding	2	2	36	18.0	0
Greg Bright	2	3	50	16.7	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	2	6	64	10.7	0
Larry Campassi	2	2	25	12.5	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	2	12	450	37.5	61

SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
		<u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>K-R-P</u>			
Eddie Bishop	2	4-0-0	0-0-0	0	24	12.0
Chris Pardue	2	0-0-0	3-0-0	0	3	1.5
Dorron Hunter	2	1-0-0	0-0-0	0	6	3.0
Larry Campassi	2	1-0-0	0-0-0	0	6	3.0



MSU Statistics 3-3-3-3-3-3

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	25	4	29
Ron Henke	20	4	24
Tom Day	10	6	16
Dean Cvitkovic	11	3	14
Greg Bright	13	4	17
Julius Combs	10	5	15
Matt Blair	6	2	8
Matt Harris	5	4	9
Richard Yeager	3	2	5
Horace Boswell	11	4	15
Bruce Shaw	8	5	13
Jim Chandler	9	2	11
Duane Bland	3	0	3
Glenn Bullock	1	0	1
Dennis Ettel	2	0	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Dave Slaughter	2	1	3
Henry Sykes	1	2	3
Rodney Jefferson	7	2	9
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
T.A. Spalding	1	1	2
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Tim Brewer	5	0	5
Tim Cruise	1	1	2

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Julius Combs	2	-5
Dean Cvitkovic	2	-20
Ron Henke	1	-1

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's cross country team participated in the eight-mile Run for Fun race from Harrodsburg to Danville and captured three of the top six places in the women's college division.

MSU took the top two spots, with sophomore Diane Long placing first in a record time of 50:20, 31 seconds off last year's pace. Freshman Alanna McCarthy placed second with a time of 51:05, and another freshman, Cassandra Delay, placed sixth at 57:41.

A total of 145 entries, including men and women, participated in the race with 141 finishing after the eight miles. Long finished 39th overall with McCarthy 45th and Delay 83rd.

Coach Larry Wilson's charges travel to Richmond this weekend to face Eastern Kentucky before traveling to Bowling Green for the state meet October 8-9.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's cross country team lost its second meet of the year Saturday, when Marshall outpointed the Eagles 15-45 at the University Golf Course.

Top finishers for MSU were David Bowman and Steve Gosney who finished sixth and seventh respectively.

The Eagles stand 0-2 on the year and return to action this Saturday when they travel to Lexington to meet Kentucky in a 10 a.m. encounter.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's fall sports get into full swing this week with the opening of volleyball season.

The defending state champion, MSU's women's volleyball team will begin play Wednesday when they travel to Lexington to face Louisville and Kentucky.

Coach Laradean Brown's team will travel to Huntington Friday to take on Rio Grande, Morris Harvey and Marshall. The Eagles will try and improve on last year's 30-5-2 record and defend their state title.

The women's tennis team will also see action this week as Kentucky visits the Breathitt Sports Center courts Tuesday for a 3 p.m. match. The women are 2-0 on the season following the postponed match with Northern Kentucky last week. The MSU-NKU contest has been rescheduled for October 18 at MSU.

Coach Sue Lucke's team will also be in action Friday when they travel to Louisville for a 3 p.m. match with Louisville's Cardinals.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles open their Ohio Valley Conference season this Saturday when Middle Tennessee visits Jayne Stadium for a 1:30 p.m. encounter.

The Eagles stand 0-1-1 on the season following a 38-26 loss Saturday at Marshall. MSU's defense, so effective in the season opening tie with Akron, was shredded for 546 yards in total offense as Marshall controlled the ball nearly 42 minutes to the Eagles' 18.

The Blue Raiders have yet to score in 1977, having lost 27-0 decisions to Tennessee State and UT-Martin. MTSU fullback Mike Moore needs only 150 rushing yards to reach 3,000 career yards. The Chattanooga senior gained more than 200 yards against the Eagles last year.

The contest pits one of the conference's top rushers in Moore against one of the top passers in MSU quarterback Phil Simms, who threw for 312 yards against Marshall and has a season total of 454 yards passing with six TD's.

For the second week in a row, Simms was named OVC offensive player-of-the-week. He shared this week's honor with Milton Jenkins of Tennessee Tech. The Louisville Southern graduate was also named Kentucky's college player-of-the-week by United Press International.

The Blue Raiders won last year's meeting 21-0, and hold a 22-4-1 advantage in the series that dates to 1950. MTSU has won the last three meetings between the schools.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 3

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Middle Tennessee State University  
SITE: Jayne Stadium (10,000), Morehead, KY  
GAME TIME: 1:30 p.m., EDT  
SERIES RECORD: MTSU-22, MSU-4, Tie-1  
LAST YEAR: MTSU 21, MSU 0  
LAST YEAR' RECORDS: MSU 3-8, MTSU 4-7  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (0-1-1)  
MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26

MIDDLE TENNESSEE (0-2)  
Tennessee State 27, MTSU 0  
UT-Martin 27, MTSU 0

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Blue Raiders
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	9,701
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Ben Hurt
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	3-9-1	8-16
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)
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NEXT WEEK: Morehead State travels to Murray State to  
take on the Racers in an 8:30 p.m. encounter.  
Middle Tennessee travels to Chattanooga to  
meet UT-Chattanooga of the Southern Conference.



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University junior linebacker Horace Boswell has learned that he's much more successful at hunting on the football field than in the woods.

Boswell, or Boz as he is called by his teammates, is in his second season with MSU football team after transferring from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College.

In his first season at MSU, the Haines City, Fla., native was eighth on the team with 46 defensive plays.

This year he is sharing linebacking assignments with Tom Warren.

"He's playing very solid football for us this season," said MSU Defensive Coordinator Rod Butler. "Boz did extremely well in our first three games."

Butler feels that Boswell's strongest suit is his play against strong and physical running teams.

"He plays his best against physical teams because of his great strength," Butler stated.

Boswell placed second in MSU's weight lifting exercises last spring, bench pressing 340 pounds, 10 less than the winner Ron Henke.

"But I'm going for 400 this spring," Boz warns.

In their first two outings this season, the Eagles tied last year's NCAA Division II runner-up Akron 13-13 and lost a 38-26 road decision to Marshall University. Against MU Boswell was second on the team in tackles with eight.



Boswell can brag to the homefolks about his hunting ability on the field with statistics to back him up. But his success in off-the-field hunting is something he doesn't readily admit... much less look forward to bragging about when he gets back home.

Boz is a member of the football players' hunting club, which consists of himself, pre-season all-Ohio Valley Conference tackle Tom Day, offensive guard Jack Ervin and several others.

"We started out this season squirrel hunting," he begins to explain, "but it's turned out to be duck hunting, because the squirrels seem to duck every time we shoot."

The "club" was successful on one occasion, however, but it wasn't due to any great hunting skills.

After a morning hunt with no success, the group decided to call it a day and return to campus.

"Ervin threw his gun over his shoulder and it accidentally went off," Boz said, "and we bagged our only squirrel of the day."

"Ervin still claims that he knew the squirrel was hiding there," he added.

He says he doesn't mind his record in hunting "because I just like to clean 'em and eat 'em. There's nothing like it."

One record he does care about is the one on the field. He feels the MSU defense is starting to come around and it's in far better shape now than it was a year ago.

"The team is more together and we know what we can and cannot do. When a guy needs help, somebody is there to do the job."

If there's one thing he wants the hometown people to know, it's that "I'm doing my best to represent Haines City. The folks in Kentucky know there's one in Florida."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's fall sports were in full swing last weekend with tennis, volleyball and cross country in action.

Coach Laradean Brown's volleyball team raised its record to 6-0 by defeating Morris Harvey, Rio Grande and Marshall. The team travels to Cookeville, Tenn., this weekend to participate in the Tennessee Tech Invitational Tournament.

The women's tennis team got back on the winning track by downing Louisville 9-0. The win upped MSU's record to 3-1. Coach Sue Lucke's squad returns home Oct. 1 to face Centre at 11 a.m.

Coach Larry Wilson's cross country team finished third in a meet at Eastern Kentucky University. Freshman Alanna McCarthy placed second over the hilly 5,000-meter course with a time of 19:22.

Other finishers for MSU were Diane Long, 9th; Hopey Caudill, 12th; Cassandra Delay, 13th; Julie Rice, 18th and Kathy Williams, 22nd.

The squad travels to Bowling Green on Oct. 8 for the KWIC meet at Western Kentucky University.

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(Special to Morehead News)

Morehead State University's football Eagles, led by Phil Simms and Dorron Hunter, rallied to take a 24-21 decision from Middle Tennessee Saturday at Jayne Stadium.

The first 22 minutes of the game belonged to Middle Tennessee as the Blue Raiders opened a 14-0 lead but the final eight minutes of the first half turned the tide in favor of the Eagles.

Middle opened the scoring when linebacker Quentin Bryant stole the ball from Simms and scampered eight yards for a touchdown with 11:25 left in the first period. Then on MSU's next possession, Simms tried a pass over the middle and it was intercepted. Seven plays later, Mike Moore cracked the goal line and the Eagles trailed 14-0 with 7:43 remaining in the first quarter.

The two defenses took control until midway through the second quarter when MSU gained possession on its eight-yard line and marched 92 yards in 12 plays with Simms hitting Eddie Bishop with an 18-yard scoring pass. Chris Pardue's extra-point kick made it 14-7.

The Blue Raiders took the ensuing Kickoff and moved to the Eagle 33 where they were forced to punt. MSU freshman Dorron Hunter took the ball and raced 79 yards down the sideline to paydirt.

"Larry Campassi threw a great block," said Hunter. "Then the sideline just opened up."

Middle Coach Ben Hurt described the TD scamper thusly:

"He just simply ran right by us."

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MSU took the second half kickoff and drove to the Blue Raider 16 where Chris Pardue kicked a 35-yard field goal, the first three-pointer of his collegiate career.

The Eagles got their final score of the game on their next possession. Henry Sykes picked off a MTSU aerial and returned it 21 yards to the Blue Raider 33 and, on the seventh play of the drive, Simms hit Larry Campassi for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Middle Tennessee cut the gap to three late in the third quarter when Moore capped a 15-play, 68-yard drive with a four-yard touchdown run.

That set the stage for a dramatic fourth down stand by the MSU defense with less than three minutes remaining in the game. With third down and one of the MSU 23, Blue Raider tailback Robbie Rogers was stopped for no gain. MTSU called time and elected to go on fourth down. Moore, the big fullback and leading rusher in the Ohio Valley Conference last year, got the call but was stopped cold. MSU then ran out the clock.

Simms hit on 13 of 21 passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Bishop's touchdown reception was his fifth of the season.

Eagle tailbacks Carl Linton and Dion Jenkins combined for 145 yards. Linton rushed for 75 yards and Jenkins carried the ball 18 times for 68 yards in his first collegiate game as a tailback.

Linebacker Tom Warren paced the Eagle defenders with 12 tackles and three assists.

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"It was a game we had to win and we rose to the occasion," said Chapman. "Now we have a busy week preparing for Murray State."

Elsewhere in the OVC, Tennessee Tech edged Murray State, 21-19; Austin Peay blasted Western Kentucky, 21-3; and Eastern Kentucky defeated East Tennessee, 38-34.

The MSU-Murray State game gets underway at 8:30 p.m., EDT, this Saturday in Roy Stewart Stadium at Murray.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball Eagles opened their 1977 fall season Friday by sweeping a twinbill from Cumberland, 4-1 and 5-1.

Ed Olwine and Ken Wilfong combined to throw a no-hitter in MSU's 5-1 second game victory. Olwine, a sophomore lefthander from Greenville, Ohio, pitched four perfect innings before giving way to Wilfong, a sophomore righthander from Newport, Ky. Wilfong then pitched two perfect innings before walking Cumberland's leadoff man in the seventh. An error allowed the run to score.

Three freshmen and a sophomore picked up RBI's as the Eagles tallied all five of their runs in the second inning. Mark Schach led off with a walk and Barry Motes singled. Freshman Johnny Combs then singled off the fence in leftfield, scoring Schach from second. Freshman Brent Shonkwiler singled in Motes and an error, a sacrifice fly by sophomore Roy Wright and a single by newcomer Brian Hawk enabled three more runs to cross the plate.

Righthanders Walt Terrell and Chet LaMay combined on a four-hitter in the 4-1 first game win and got home run support from junior first baseman Danny Kiser. David Means also had a run-scoring single.

"We played well for the first time out," said Coach Steve Hamilton. "We were able to play a lot of people and that's what we want to do this fall."

The Eagles return to action Friday when Campbellsville visits Allen Field for a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles travel to Murray State Saturday to take on the Racers in the 16,800-seat Roy Stewart Stadium.

The Eagles are 1-1-1 overall and 1-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference following last Saturday's 24-21 win over Middle Tennessee, and will be making their second road appearance of the season. In its only other appearance away from home MSU dropped a 38-26 decision to Marshall.

Phil Simms and Dorron Hunter were the stars of the Middle Tennessee win, as Simms fired two touchdown passes and Hunter returned a punt 79 yards for a touchdown.

In Saturday action, Murray State battled Tennessee Tech to the wire before dropping a 21-19 decision when a two-point conversion attempt failed late in the game.

Freshman tailback Danny Lee Johnson and quarterback Mike Dickens pace the Racer offensive attack. Johnson has rushed for 156 yards in 21 carries and Dickens has hit 33 of 63 passes for 333 yards and two TD's. Tight end David Thomas has caught 15 Dicken's aerals for 172 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, safety Eddie McFarland leads Murray State with 24 tackles and nine assists, while defensive end Bill Shannon has made 22 defensive plays.

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"This week we'll be trying to correct the mistakes we have made and become more aggressive on offense," said Eagle Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "We've got to be prepared because Murray State is a big strong football team and has just about everybody back from last season."

The Racers hold a 27-10-1 advantage in the series that dates to 1936, and won last year's meeting 7-6 in Jayne Stadium.

Game time for the contest between the MSU's is 8:30 p.m.,  
EDT.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 4

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Murray State University  
SITE: Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800), Murray, KY  
GAME TIME: 8:30 p.m., EDT  
SERIES RECORD: Murray State-27, MSU-10, Tie-1  
LAST YEAR: Murray State 7, MSU 6  
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS: MSU 3-8, Murray State 5-6  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (1-1-1, OVC 1-0)  
MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21  
  
MURRAY STATE (1-2, OVC 0-1)  
Murray State 13, Southeast Missouri 6  
Delta State 38, Murray State 0  
Tennessee Tech 21, Murray State 19

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>MURRAY STATE</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Racers
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	8,350
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Bill Furgerson
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	4-9-1	55-47-4
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)
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502/362-4278

NEXT WEEK: The Eagles celebrate Homecoming '77 when Austin Peay visits Jayne Stadium for a 2:00 p.m. contest.  
The Racers travel to Martin, TN, to take on UT-Martin of the Gulf South Conference in a 7:30 p.m., CDT, encounter.



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (4 Games)  
Record: 2-1-1 (OVC 2-0)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
65	FIRST DOWNS-Total	77
28	Rushing	48
33	Passing	23
4	Penalties	6
166	RUSHING - Total Attempts	235
629	Yards Gained	849
123	Yards Lost	52
506	Net Gain	797
2	Touchdowns	5
126.5	Yardage Average	199.2
84	PASSING - Total Attempts	77
48	Completions	40
3	Had Intercepted	3
708	Net Gain	488
8	Touchdowns	2
177.0	Yardage Average	122.0
1214	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	1285
250	Total Plays	312
303.5	Average	321.2
24	PUNTING - Total Attempts	22
1	Had Blocked	0
886	Total Yardage	851
36.9	Average	38.7
8-6	FUMBLES - LOST	10-4
239	PENALTY YARDAGE	334
11	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	9
8	Passing	2
2	Rushing	5
1	Returns	2
2-3	FIELD GOALS	4-6
0	SAFETIES	0
8-11	CONVERSIONS	8-9
8-10	Kicking	7-8
0-1	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
80	TOTAL POINTS	75
20.0	Average	17.5

<u>SCORING BY QUARTERS</u>					
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MSU	7	20	22	30	80
OPPONENTS	23	29	17	6	75

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Oct. 22 at Tennessee Tech
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14, 872)	Oct. 29 at Western Kentucky
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 (6,000)	Nov. 5 EAST TENNESSEE
MSU 17, Murray State 3	Nov. 12 at UT-Martin
Oct. 8 AUSTIN PEAY	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY



INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	2	29	125	2	4.3	62.5	14
Norman Letcher	4	30	143	0	4.8	35.8	41
Carl Linton	4	41	128	0	3.1	32.0	26
Gary Carmichael	4	33	91	0	2.8	22.8	11
Phil Simms	4	33	19	0	0.6	4.8	15

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	4	84	48	3	708	8	0	.571	12.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Eddie Bishop	4	17	247	5	0	14.5	4.2	34
Larry Campassi	4	14	225	2	0	16.1	3.5	42
Dorron Hunter	4	7	133	1	0	19.0	1.8	85
Brad Marcilliat	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Norman Letcher	4	3	27	0	0	9.0	0.8	15
Kenny Turner	3	2	29	0	0	14.5	0.7	16
Gary Carmichael	4	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11
Carl Linton	4	1	9	0	0	9.0	0.2	9
Dion Jenkins	3	1	14	0	0	14.0	0.3	14

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	4	117	19	708	727	181.8
Dion Jenkins	2	29	125	0	125	62.5

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	4	2	25	0	0.5
Matt Harris	4	1	6	0	0.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	4	1	30	30.0	0
Greg Bright	4	6	109	18.2	0
T.A. Spalding	4	2	36	18.0	0
Gary Carmichael	4	1	1	1.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	4	11	154	14.0	1
Larry Campassi	4	4	24	6.0	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	4	22	832	37.8	61
Rusty Sovine	1	1	38	38.0	38



MSU Statistics  
3-3-3-3

<u>SCORING</u>		<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>			
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Eddie Bishop	4	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	7.5
Chris Pardue	4	0-0-0	8-0-0	2	14	3.5
Larry Campassi	4	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	3.0
Dorron Hunter	4	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	3.0

<u>TACKLES/ASSISTS</u>		<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
<u>Player</u>				
Tom Warren		44	10	54
Ron Henke		31	7	38
Bruce Shaw		22	13	35
Greg Bright		22	5	27
Tom Day		17	9	26
Dean Cvitkovic		19	5	24
Julius Combs		17	7	24
Rodney Jefferson		15	7	22
Matt Blair		14	6	20
Horace Boswell		14	6	20
Jim Chandler		16	4	20
Matt Harris		12	8	20
Henry Sykes		11	4	15
Dave Slaughter		9	3	12
Richard Yeager		3	3	6
Duane Bland		5	1	6
Tim Brewer		5	0	5
Sterling Ford		3	1	4
Dennis Ettel		3	0	3
Glenn Bullock		2	0	2
T.A. Spalding		1	1	2
Tim Cruise		1	1	2
Chris Pardue		1	0	1
Jay Shippey		1	0	1
Steve Meade		1	0	1

<u>TACKLES FOR LOSSES</u>		
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Dean Cvitkovic	3	-21
Dave Slaughter	2	-7
Julius Combs	2	-5
Bruce Shaw	2	-4
Henry Sykes	1	-11
Ron Henke	1	-1

<u>OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1

<u>PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	1



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's golf team won the Northern Kentucky University Fall Invitational Tournament last weekend in Highland Heights.

The squad participated in the tourney as a part of their fall practice in preparation for the spring season and Ohio Valley Conference competition.

The Eagles compiled a team score of 359, six shots better than runner-up Cincinnati. Top finishers for MSU were Mike Reynolds (68) and Jim Thomas (69).

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles, off to their best start since 1971 come home this Saturday to face another surprise team in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Freshman tailback Dion Jenkins scored two touchdowns last Saturday as the Eagles rallied to take a 17-3 victory at Murray State.

Murray scored first on a 26-yard field goal with 9:58 to go in the game.

The Eagles retaliated with a 31-yard field goal by freshman Chris Pardue to tie the score at 3-3. The speedster Jenkins broke up the middle for the tie-breaking score with 4:44 to go and then went off tackle for the final TD with 2:07 remaining.

"We were pleased with our performance because we didn't beat ourselves with mistakes as is often the case with teams playing on a slick surface," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "Now we have to get ready for a red-hot Austin Peay team that beat Eastern Kentucky last Saturday. I picked them near the top in the pre-season poll and apparently they are proving me accurate."

Austin Peay also came from behind to win, overcoming a 17-0 halftime deficit to claim a 20-17 victory over OVC pre-season favorite Eastern Kentucky.

The Governors are paced by quarterback Randy Christophal, running backs Waddell Whitehead and Coveak Moody and linebacker Bob Bible. APSU is 3-1 on the season and 2-0 in the OVC. MSU is 2-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the league.

The Eagles and the Governors meet at 2 p.m. in MSU's Homecoming game. Pre-game activities at Jayne Stadium start at 1:30 p.m.



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 6

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT:	Tennessee Tech University
SITE:	Overall Field (16,500), Cookeville, TN
GAME TIME:	2:30 p.m., EDT
SERIES RECORD:	TTU-18, MSU-14, Tie-0
LAST YEAR:	TTU 28, MSU 23
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS:	MSU 3-8-0, TTU 8-3-0
SEASON'S RECORDS:	<u>MOREHEAD STATE (2-2-1, OVC 2-1)</u> MSU 13, Akron 13 Marshall 38, MSU 26 MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 MSU 17, Murray State 3 Austin Peay 21, MSU 7
	<u>TENNESSEE TECH (6-0, OVC 2-0)</u> TTU 41, Western Carolina 21 TTU 38, Youngstown State 22 TTU 21, Murray State 19 TTU 35, Nebraska-Omaha 28 TTU 27, Jacksonville State 20 TTU 31, Western Kentucky 20

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>TENNESSEE TECH</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Golden Eagles
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	7,000
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Don Wade
RECORD AT SCHOOL	5-10-1	59-42-1
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)
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NEXT WEEK:	Morehead State travel to Western Kentucky. Tennessee Tech hosts East Tennessee.	

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (6 Games)  
Record: 2-3-1 (OVC 2-2)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
102	FIRST DOWNS - Total	112
38	Rushing	61
57	Passing	40
7	Penalties	11
242	RUSHING - Total Attempts	327
988	Yards Gained	1239
253	Yards Lost	135
735	Net Gain	1104
3	Touchdowns	8
122.5	Yardage Average	184.0
155	PASSING - Total Attempts	125
84	Completions	62
6	Had Intercepted	2
1335	Net Gain	871
11	Touchdowns	5
222.5	Yardage Average	145.2
2070	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	2004
397	Total Plays	452
345.0	Average	329.2
36	PUNTING - Total Attempts	35
2	Had Blocked	0
1286	Total Yardage	1415
35.7	Average	40.4
10-8	FUMBLES - LOST	14-6
452	PENALTY YARDAGE	430
15	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	15
11	Passing	5
3	Rushing	8
1	Returns	2
3-6	FIELD GOALS	5-8
0	SAFETIES	0
10-15	CONVERSIONS	14-15
10-13	Kicking	13-14
0-2	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
109	TOTAL POINTS	120
18.2	Average	20.0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU	27	23	22	37	109
OPPONENTS	30	50	24	16	120

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22 (16,000)
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14,872)	Oct. 29 at Western Kentucky
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 (6,000)	Nov. 5 EAST TENNESSEE
MSU 17, Murray State 3 (2,500)	Nov. 12 at UT-Martin
Austin Peay 21, MSU 7 (7,000)	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY



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INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	4	72	364	3	5.1	91.0	51
Norman Letcher	6	41	194	0	4.7	32.3	41
Carl Linton	6	45	159	0	3.5	26.5	26
*Gary Carmichael	5	33	91	0	2.8	18.2	11
Phil Simms	6	51	-73	0	-1.4	-12.2	15

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	6	155	84	6	1335	11	0	.542	14.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	6	26	400	2	0	15.4	4.3	42
Eddie Bishop	6	25	386	5	0	15.4	4.2	34
Dorron Hunter	6	18	378	4	0	21.0	3.0	85
Dion Jenkins	4	4	64	0	0	16.0	1.0	25
Brad Marcilliant	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Norman Letcher	6	4	36	0	0	9.0	0.7	15
Kenny Turner	5	2	29	0	0	14.5	0.4	16
Carl Linton	6	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.3	9
*Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	6	206	-73	1335	1262	210.3
Dion Jenkins	4	72	364	0	364	91.0

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	6	2	25	0	0.3
Matt Harris	6	1	6	0	0.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	6	1	30	30.0	0
Greg Bright	6	12	229	19.1	0
T.A. Spalding	6	2	36	18.0	0
*Gary Carmichael	5	2	14	7.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	6	17	215	12.6	1
Larry Campassi	6	7	34	4.9	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	6	31	1170	37.7	61
Rusty Sovine	2	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Bowles	1	2	62	31.0	33

\*No longer on the team.



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SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Eddie Bishop	6	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	5.0
Dorrton Hunter	6	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	5.0
Dion Jenkins	4	3-0-0	0-0-0	0	18	4.5
Chris Pardue	6	0-0-0	10-0-0	3	19	3.2
Larry Campassi	6	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	2.0

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	58	23	81
Bruce Shaw	34	16	50
Ron Henke	37	12	49
Tom Day	25	14	39
Rodney Jefferson	23	14	37
Julius Combs	26	9	35
Greg Bright	26	8	34
Matt Blair	23	8	31
Henry Sykes	23	8	31
Dean Cvitkovic	22	8	30
Jim Chandler	18	5	23
Matt Harris	14	9	23
Horace Boswell	16	7	23
Dave Slaughter	13	4	17
Richard Yeager	6	4	10
Duane Bland	6	1	7
T.A. Spalding	4	3	7
Tim Brewer	6	0	6
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Dennis Ettel	3	0	3
Glenn Bullock	2	0	2
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Jack Ervin	1	0	1
Leon Cody	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Julius Combs	4	-23
Bruce Shaw	4	-15
Dean Cvitkovic	3	-21
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	2	-7
Ron Henke	2	-2
Matt Blair	1	-6
Jim Chandler	1	-5
Duane Bland	1	-2
Tom Day	1	-1
Rodney Jefferson	1	-1

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Dean Cvitkovic	2
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1
Tom Day	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	1
Bruce Shaw	1



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 7

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Western Kentucky University  
SITE: L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.  
GAME TIME: 2:05 p.m., EDT  
SERIES RECORD: WKU-29, MSU-5, Tie-1  
LAST YEAR: MSU 21, WKU 0  
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS: MSU 3-8-0, WKU 4-5-1  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (2-3-1, OVC 2-2)  
MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21  
MSU 17, Murray State 3  
Austin Peay 21, MSU 7  
Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22  
  
WESTERN KENTUCKY (1-6-0, OVC 1-3)  
UT-Chattanooga 27, WKU 3  
Akron 24, WKU 3  
Austin Peay 21, WKU 3  
WKU 33, East Tennessee 13  
Northern Michigan 30, WKU 0  
Tennessee Tech 31, WKU 20  
Eastern Kentucky 35, WKU 10

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>WESTERN KENTUCKY</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Hilltoppers
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	13,500
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Jimmy Feix
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	5-11-1	71-28-4
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NEXT WEEK: Morehead State returns home to face the East Tennessee State Buccaneers.  
Western Kentucky travel to Middle Tennessee.

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(Special to Morehead News)

The game was delayed 15 minutes and the offense for three quarters Saturday night before Morehead State University's football Eagles rallied to defeat homestanding Murray State, 17-3.

The delay resulted from a thunderstorm which rendered the playing surface invisible from the stands at the scheduled kickoff time.

The Racers drove to the Morehead State on their first possession and Murray State tailback Austin Perine went off right tackle for an apparent touchdown. But an illegal procedure penalty put the Racers back at the six. Perine rushed four yards on the next play, setting up a fourth and goal situation on the two. Then, as quarterback Mike Dickens tried to score on the option play, Eagle linebacker Tim Warren stopped him at the one and the only threat of the first half ended.

Morehead State's deepest penetration of the first two periods was to the Racer 33 but a Phil Simms pass was picked off by Murray's Roy Hackley.

Neither team threatened again until late in third quarter when the Racers moved deep into Morehead State territory only to have Hank LaGorce miss a 30-yard field goal attempt.

However, on Murray's next possession. LaGorce booted one through from 26 yards and the Racers had a 3-0 lead.

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Greg Bright returned the ensuing kickoff 34 yards and an eight-play Eagle drive resulted in a 31-yard Chris Pardue field goal to tie the game with 7:41 remaining.

Pardue came back to slam his kickoff into the end zone and four plays later Murray was punting. The Eagles took the punt and marched 58 yards in five plays with freshman Dion Jenkins scoring the go-ahead touchdown on a 12-yard run. Pardue added the extra point and the Eagles held a 10-3 lead with 4:44 to go in the game.

On Murray's next possession, the Morehead State defense stiffened again, forcing the Racers to go for a first down on fourth down and 13 yards to go at their own 33. A pass from quarterback David Ruzich fell incomplete and the Eagles took over.

Three plays later, it was Jenkins skirting across from the 9 and with 2:07 to go, Morehead State had clinched its second victory of the season and stood 2-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

It was the Eagles' first victory over the Racers since 1972 and Morehead State is off to its best start since the 1971 campaign.

Jenkins, a freshman from Akron, Ohio, who was appearing in his second college game, wore the hero's laurels. He carried the ball 11 times for 57 yards and his two touchdowns were Morehead State's first rushing scores of the season.

Quarterback Simms, bothered by the slick turf and a wet football, managed to connect on seven of 19 passes for 95 yards. Bishop caught four for 72 yards.

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The Eagle defense was paced by Matt Harris, Bruce Shaw and Warren, each with 10 defensive plays. Ron Henke and Henry Sykes had nine.

Morehead State Head Coach Wayne Chapman called it a "big win" and said the Eagles, now 2-1-1 on the season, "played well under poor field and weather conditions."

"A key factor in the game was that we didn't beat ourselves with mistakes, even though the conditions were bad," he said. "We made some mistakes but still made the plays when we had to."

It is Homecoming '77 this Saturday at Jayne Stadium and the opponent will be Austin Peay, also 2-0 in the OVC. The Governors are riding a three-game winning streak after a season-opening loss to UT-Martin.

Their latest win was a 20-17 shocker over Eastern Kentucky in Richmond. APSU scored 20 points in the second half to erase a 17-0 deficit.

Pre-game activities start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the kickoff slated for 2 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball team raised its record to 13-0 last weekend by winning the 8-team Tennessee Tech Invitational Tournament in Cookeville, Tenn.

MSU won 14 of 15 games to capture the title for the third straight year. Tennessee Tech finished second and Kentucky was third.

MSU victims were East Tennessee, Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, UT-Chattanooga, Tennessee Tech, UT-Martin and Carson Newman. UT-Martin was the only team to win a single game from the Eagles.

Coach Laradean Brown's squad returns to action Wednesday afternoon when Bellarmine and Eastern Kentucky visit Wetherby Gymnasium for the first home match at 5 p.m.

In other women's sports at MSU, the tennis match scheduled last Saturday against Centre was postponed because of rain. Coach Sue Lucke's squad is 3-1 on the season with wins over Morris Harvey, Marshall and Louisville.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball Eagles have raised their fall record to 4-0 by sweeping a twinbill from visiting Campbellsville, 8-1 and 7-6.

Bart Carruth pitched four scoreless innings to gain the first game victory with relief help from Joe Kulick.

Freshman catcher Jeff White slapped a home run and cut down two Tiger baserunners attempting to steal. Sophomore Jody Hamilton also crashed a homer in support of the Eagle Hurlers in the first game.

The Eagles held off a Campbellsville rally in the seventh inning of the second game to claim the win. Larry Ridge picked up the win in relief of Dan Hoard.

Sophomore David Means and freshman Billy May of Morehead each smacked round trippers. May had three runs-batted-in.

"Jeff White had an excellent game, hitting the home run and throwing out the runners," said MSU Coach Steve Hamilton. "We also had fine play from shortstops Chris Auer and Johnny Combs."

The Eagles host Louisville Friday in a 1:30 p.m. doubleheader at Allen Field. They travel to Louisville on Monday for another twinbill.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Fall Sports Scoreboard

FOOTBALL (2-1-1)

MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21  
MSU 17, Murray State 3  
Oct. 8 AUSTIN PEAY (2:00)  
Oct. 22 at Tennessee Tech (2:30)  
Oct. 29 at Western Kentucky (2:00)  
Nov. 5 EAST TENNESSEE (1:30)  
Nov. 12 at UT-Martin (3:00)  
Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY (1:30)

CROSS COUNTRY (0-2)

Ohio 17, MSU 42  
Marshall 15, MSU 45  
Kentucky Inv. (5 of 6)  
Indiana Inv. (16 of 25)  
Oct. 8 at Western Ky. Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 15 at Marshall Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 19 NORTHERN KY. (3:00)  
Oct. 22 EASTERN KY. (10:00)  
Nov. 5 OVC Champoinships (10:00)  
at Bowling Green, Ky

BASEBALL (4-0)

MSU 4-5 Cumberland 1-1  
MSU 8-7, Campbellsville 1-6  
Oct. 7 LOUISVILLE (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 10 at Louisville (2) (6:00)  
Oct. 14 at Xavier (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 15 MARSHALL (2) (1:30)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (13-0)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8, record:7-1)  
Oct. 5 BELLARMINE and Eastern  
Ky. (5:00)  
Oct. 7 Ohio North., Slippery  
Rock, Cedarville, and Ohio  
at Athens, OH (1:00)  
Oct. 10 DAYTON and MARSHALL  
(4:00)  
Oct. 18 KENTUCKY and TENN. TECH.  
(7:00)  
Oct. 21 at Tenn. Inv.  
Oct. 26 at Eastern Ky.  
Oct. 28 MORRIS HARVEY, CEDARVILLE,  
RIO GRANDE, and GEORGE-  
TOWN (12:30)  
Oct. 29 Mt. St. Joe and Louisville  
at Louisville (2:00)  
Nov. 5 Northern Ky. and Kentucky  
at Highland Heights, KY  
Nov. 11-12 KWIC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS (3-1)

MSU 8, Morris Harvey 1  
MSU 5, Marshall 4  
Kentucky 9, MSU 0  
MSU 9, Louisville 0  
Oct. 5 at Marshall (2:00)  
Oct. 12 at Eastern Ky. (3:00)  
Oct. 18 NORTHERN KY (2:00)  
Oct. 21 at Mt. St. Joe (4:00)  
Oct. 26 at Cincinnati (3:00)  
Oct. 28-29 KWIC Tournament  
Nov. 4-5 OVC Tournament at Richmond

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HOME EVENTS IN ALL CAPS

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (5 Games)  
Record: 2-2-1 (OVC 2-1)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
81	FIRST DOWNS - Total	91
30	Rushing	56
46	Passing	27
5	Penalties	8
200	RUSHING - Total Attempts	287
744	Yards Gained	1096
190	Yards Lost	81
554	Net Gain	1015
2	Touchdowns	6
110.8	Yardage Average	203.0
118	PASSING - Total Attempts	89
67	Completions	46
4	Had Intercepted	3
965	Net Gain	609
9	Touchdowns	4
193.0	Yardage Average	121.8
1519	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	1653
318	Total Plays	376
303.8	Average	330.6
32	PUNTING - Total Attempts	30
1	Had Blocked	0
1186	Total Yardage	1182
37.1	Average	39.4
9-7	FUMBLES - LOST	10-4
306	PENALTY YARDAGE	371
12	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	12
9	Passing	4
2	Rushing	6
1	Returns	2
2-4	FIELD GOALS	4-7
0	SAFETIES	0
9-12	CONVERSIONS	11-12
9-11	Kicking	10-11
0-1	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
87	TOTAL POINTS	96
17.4	Average	19.2

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MSU	14	20	22	30	87
OPPONENTS	30	43	17	6	96

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

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MSU Statistics  
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INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	3	48	187	2	3.9	623	14
Carl Linton	5	44	159	0	3.6	31.8	26
Norman Letcher	5	34	151	0	4.4	30.2	41
Gary Carmichael	5	33	91	0	2.8	18.2	11
Phil Simms	5	41	-34	0	-0.8	-6.8	15

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	5	118	67	4	965	9	0	.568	13.4

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	5	21	336	2	0	16.0	4.2	42
Eddie Bishop	5	20	289	5	0	14.4	4.0	34
Dorron Hunter	5	13	209	2	0	16.1	2.6	85
Brad Marcilliat	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Norman Letcher	5	4	36	0	0	9.0	0.8	15
Dion Jenkins	3	2	24	0	0	12.0	0.7	14
Kenny Turner	4	2	29	0	0	14.5	0.5	16
Carl Linton	5	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.4	9
Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	5	159	-34	965	931	186.2
Dion Jenkins	3	48	187	0	187	62.3

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	5	2	25	0	0.4
Matt Harris	5	1	6	0	0.2

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	5	1	30	30.0	0
Greg Bright	5	9	178	19.8	0
T.A. Spalding	5	2	36	18.0	0
Gary Carmichael	5	2	14	7.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	5	15	211	14.1	1
Larry Campassi	5	6	34	5.7	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	5	28	1070	38.2	61
Rusty Sovine	2	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Bowles	1	2	62	31.0	33



MSU Statistics  
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SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u> <u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>PAT</u> <u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FGs</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Eddie Bishop	5	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	6.0
Dion Jenkins	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	4.0
Dorron Hunter	5	3-0-0	0-0-0	0	18	3.6
Chris Pardue	5	0-0-0	9-0-0	2	15	3.0
Larry Campassi	5	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	2.4

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	53	15	68
Ron Henke	36	11	47
Bruce Shaw	30	13	43
Tom Day	23	12	35
Rodney Jefferson	21	12	33
Greg Bright	24	7	31
Julis Combs	23	8	31
Matt Blair	22	7	29
Dean Cvitkovic	19	5	24
Jim Chandler	18	4	22
Matt Harris	14	8	22
Horace Boswell	14	6	20
Henry Sykes	15	5	20
Dave Slaughter	13	4	17
Richard Yeager	4	3	7
Duane Bland	5	1	6
Tim Brewer	5	0	5
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Dennis Ettel	3	0	3
T.A. Spalding	2	1	3
Glenn Bullock	2	0	2
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Jack Ervin	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Bruce Shaw	4	-15
Dean Cvitkovic	3	-21
Julius Combs	3	-9
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	2	-7
Matt Blair	1	-6
Ron Henke	1	-1

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julis Combs	1
Ron Henke	1



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State and Austin Peay, picked to finish seventh and eighth respectively in a pre-season poll of Ohio Valley Conference coaches, will play for the conference lead Saturday in MSU's Homecoming '77.

The Eagles scored 17 fourth-quarter-points in capturing a 17-3, come-from-behind victory at Murray State last Saturday, and are off to their best start since 1971. MSU, 2-1-1 overall and 2-0 in the OVC, will be looking for its third win in a row.

Freshman tailback Dion Jenkins scored both Eagle touchdowns against the Racers and leads the team in rushing with a 62.5 yard per game average. Quarterback Phil Simms, bothered by slippery turf and a slick football, managed only 95 yards passing against the Racers but has hit on 48 of 84 passes this season for 708 yards and eight TD's.

Linebacker Tom Warren continues to anchor the Eagle defense, as he made a key goal line tackle against Murray State and leads the team with 54 defensive plays.

Austin Peay has one of the top backfields in the conference in quarterback Randy Christophel, tailback Coveak Moody and fullback Waddell Whitehead. Christophel has passed for 354 yards while Moody and Whitehead are each averaging over four yards per rush.

All-conference linebacker Bob Bible paces the Governor defense with 45 tackles and 25 assists.

The Govs, 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the OVC, are riding a three game winning streak.

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Even though APSU may have been picked eighth by the conference coaches, MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman is quick to point out, it wasn't his fault.

"I said all along that Austin Peay would be a sound football team," he said, "and I picked them second on my ballot. I believe their performance thus far has proven me accurate."

An appearance by television game show host Chuck Woolery will be a highlight of the homecoming activities that get underway at 1:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Game time is 2 p.m.

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1977 Fall Sports Scoreboard

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Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY (1:30)

CROSS COUNTRY (0-2)

Ohio 17, MSU 42  
Marshall 15, MSU 45  
Kentucky Inv. (5 of 6)  
Indiana Inv. (16 of 25)  
Western Ky. Inv. (5 of 9)  
Oct. 15 at Marshall Inv. (10:00)  
Oct. 19 NORTHERN KY. (3:00)  
Oct. 22 EASTERN KY. (10:00)  
Nov. 5 OVC Championships (10:00)  
at Bowling Green, Ky.

BASEBALL (4-2)

MSU 4-5, Cumberland 1-1  
MSU 8-7, Campbellsville 1-6  
Louisville 9-10, MSU 4-4  
Oct. 10 at Louisville (2) (6:00)  
Oct. 14 at Xavier (2) (1:30)  
Oct. 15 MARSHALL (2) (1:30)

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (18-1)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8, record: 7-1)  
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1  
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MSU 2, Slippery Rock 1  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Ohio 0  
Oct. 10 DAYTON and MARSHALL (4:00)  
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Oct. 26 at Eastern Ky.  
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RIO GRANDE, & GEORGETOWN  
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Nov. 11-12 KWIC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS (3-2)

MSU 8, Morris Harvey 1  
MSU 5, Marshall 4  
Kentucky 9, MSU 0  
MSU 9, Louisville 0  
Marshall 8, MSU 1  
Oct. 12 at Eastern Ky. (3:00)  
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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles will take a week off following last Saturday's 21-7 loss to Austin Peay.

Coach Wayne Chapman's Eagles are 2-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference and 2-2-1 overall. They return to action Oct. 22 at Tennessee Tech.

Morehead State junior quarterback Phil Simms, who leads the OVC in total offense, accounted for 257 yards against Austin Peay, hitting on 19 of 34 passes. His eight-yard pass to Dorrion Hunter early in the first quarter enabled MSU to score its only touchdown. Simms has connected on 67 of 118 passes for 965 yards and nine touchdowns.

His favorite receiver has been sophomore Larry Campassi who caught seven passes for 111 yards against APSU and has 21 receptions for 336 yards on the season.

Eagle linebacker Tom Warren leads the defense with 53 tackles and 15 assists. The sophomore from Massillon, Ohio, made 14 defensive plays against the Governors.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball and cross country teams had problems last weekend.

The baseball Eagles dropped a doubleheader to Louisville, 9-4 and 10-4. MSU's Danny Kiser crashed a home run in the second game.

"We made too many mistakes," said Baseball Coach Steve Hamilton. "And Louisville is a much improved ball club over last year."

MSU, 4-2 in the fall season, travels to Xavier Friday for a doubleheader and then hosts Marshall in a twinbill on Saturday.

The MSU cross country squad finished fifth among nine teams in the Western Kentucky Invitational. David Bowman had MSU's best individual effort, finishing 13th.

"We continue to improve as a team," said cross country coach Buck Dawson. "We got a fine performance from David Bowman."

The Eagles participate in the Marshall Invitational this Saturday.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball team got back on the winning track last weekend with victories over Ohio Northern, Slippery Rock, Cedarville and Ohio University.

Morehead State had won 14 straight matches before losing to Eastern Kentucky. Last weekend's wins raised the Eagle record to 18-1 on the season with matches scheduled this week with Marshall and Dayton.

MSU will also be in action Oct. 18 when Kentucky and Tennessee Tech visit at 7 p.m.

Coach Larry Wilson's women's cross country team participated in the Kentucky Intercollegiate championships last weekend at Bowling Green, finishing fourth in the five-team meet.

MSU's Alanna McCarthy placed seventh in the three-mile race and Diane Long was 13th. The team returns to action Nov. 4 and 5 in the KWIC meet at Western Kentucky.

The women's tennis team takes its 3-2 record to Eastern Kentucky on Wednesday. Coach Sue Lucke's netters lost last week to Marshall, 8-1.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's Eddie Bishop is trying to get to know his two-year-old son Edward, Jr. but football keeps getting in the way.

The elder Bishop is the starting tight end on the MSU football team and that along with classes takes up much of his time. So when football practice is over, Eddie the tight end heads home to visit with Eddie the son.

"Football and classes keep me away from my wife and son a great deal," Bishop said, "So I never miss a chance to go home and spend some time with them."

The Eagle standout is married to the former Retha Grahm of Pineville and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop of Pineville.

Bishop the tight end has been very successful on the football field this season. He has caught 20 passes for 289 yards and five touchdowns in MSU's first five games and is among the Ohio Valley Conference leaders in both catches per game and scoring.

That is a major achievement for a young man who came to MSU from Pineville High School as a running back and was moved to wide receiver, defensive back and finally to tight end.

He was moved to tight end during spring practice and started the season on the second unit. But four touchdown receptions in MSU's first two games put the 6-1, 190-pound senior into the starting lineup.

But Eddie the tight end is not without problems.

"Most of the guys I block are stronger than me," said Bishop. "That means I have to work extremely hard on technique to be successful."

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However, Bishop has an advantage because he is quicker than most tight ends and is a difficult receiver to cover.

"Catching passes as a tight end is different from playing as a wide receiver," he said, "You run more finesse routes than speed routes and sometimes you can outsmart your man rather than outrun him."

The MSU coaching staff is very pleased with Bishop's development as one of the OVC's top pass receivers.

"Eddie has been a pleasant surprise for us," said Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "He's always been a fine football player and given one hundred percent but this season he's really done the job for us."

Getting back to Eddie the son, he also likes football. The youngster has a foam rubber football but hasn't figured out exactly what to do with it.

"He loves his football," Bishop said, "But instead of playing with it, he tries to eat it. I've got to get him to throw it, not chew on it."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Hard work usually is rewarded and for Laradean Brown, volleyball coach at Morehead State University, her efforts paid off this fall with her appointment as MSU's coordinator of women's athletics.

Coach Brown began coaching at Morehead State in 1972 and has compiled a phenomenal 91-15-2 volleyball record. Her MSU teams have captured the state crown two of the past three years.

Coaching and administrative duties make life hectic with a tough volleyball schedule and several important women's athletic decisions to be made.

Mrs. Brown sees two major concerns for women's athletics in her first year as coordinator.

"Our national organization, the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, is restructuring itself and member schools must decide on their level of competition," she stated. "We need to decide if we want to compete in Division I or Division II and then meet the AIAW requirements."

She continued:

"We also need to improve and increase our women's coaching staff. Our programs are strong in comparison with our sister schools but we should strengthen our staff with the addition of graduate assistants or assistant coaches."

Volleyball at MSU is off to another strong start this season and Coach Brown is surprised that her Eagles have compiled a 19-2 record against strong Kentucky opponents.

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"Our team is commanding a lot of respect and this is due mainly to our blocking defense," the coach said. "We have some experienced blockers who can crush an opponent's center attack which destroys a game plan."

Coaching and holding an administrative position is not easy, Mrs. Brown is the first to admit. However, she credits the "tremendous" assistance of Athletic Director Sonny Moran and Assistant Athletic Director Sonny Allen in her adjustment to the position.

The former Laradean Kohls of Alexandria, Ky., is married to Dr. Michael Brown, formerly of Logan, Ohio. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Campbell County High School and holds two degrees from Morehead State University.

Dr. Brown is professor of health, physical education and recreation at MSU. He was a four-year football letterman at Morehead State and served three years as an assistant football coach.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kohls of Alexandria, Ky. The Browns have a nine-year-old son.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Men's Basketball Coach Jack Schalow will greet 14 candidates, including six lettermen and three returning starters, when practice for the 1977-78 season opens Saturday.

"Early practices will be dominated by defense and fundamentals," Schalow said. "Defense is the key to our success."

All-Ohio Valley Conference guard Herbie Stamper, the conference's leading scorer last year, heads the list of returnees. The 6-3 junior averaged 21.9 points a game.

Andre Jones a 6-5 senior, is back at one of the forward spots and will be counted on for more scoring and rebounding this season. Butch Kelley, a 6-8 sophomore, received valuable experience at center in 1976-77. Part-time starters Brad Lemaster, a 6-2 junior guard, and Ricky Talbert, a 6-9 senior, also return.

Newcomers Terry Bemore, John Solomon and Carl Windhorst are expected to battle for starting positions.

"We lost Ted Hundley by graduation and he will be hard to replace," said Schalow. "We will have to get more shots this season for Herbie and Andre and Butch must contribute more points and rebounds."

Schalow is optimistic about his 1977-78 Eagles.

"We hope to be more of a fast-breaking team and also intend to utilize more full court pressure," he said. "We should be a more exciting team and I feel we have an excellent chance of improving upon last year's record."

MSU finished 15-10 overall and 9-5 in the OVC last season. The Eagles open the 1977-78 campaign at Indiana Central on Nov. 26.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball Eagles closed the fall baseball season Saturday by dropping a twinbill to Marshall University.

The Thundering Herd took the first game, 16-13, in 10 innings. Morehead State collected five home runs, two by sophomore Roy Wright, but Marshall scored five times in the tenth inning to take the win.

In the second game, Marshall jumped on MSU's starter Walt Terrell for five first inning runs en route to a 12-3 triumph. Danny Kiser had a two-run homer for Morehead State.

In cross country, MSU's Dave Bowman was third in a triangular meet against Pittsburgh and Marshall but the Eagles were last in the team standings.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- After a weekend off, Morehead State University's football Eagles travel to Cookeville, Tenn., this Saturday to meet Tennessee Tech, one of the top ranked teams in NCAA Division II.

MSU, idle since Oct. 8, is 2-2-1 on the season and 2-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference. Tennessee Tech is coming off a 31-20 win over Western Kentucky and stands 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the OVC.

Tech holds an 18-14 advantage in the series which dates to 1936. TTU has won the last two meetings, including a 28-23 decision last year. The Golden Eagles also won the last contest in Cookeville, 28-13 in 1975.

Quarterback Milton Jenkins paces the Golden Eagle attack. The sophomore from Miami, Fla., has hit on 44 of 85 passes for 611 yards and six touchdowns and has rushed 66 times for 105 yards and five TD's.

Tech was ranked eighth nationally before the win over Western Kentucky and is expected to move up in the rankings.

MSU quarterback Phil Simms continues to lead the OVC in total offense and passing. The junior from Louisville has hit on 67 of 118 passes for 965 yards and nine touchdowns. He averages 186.2 yards per game in total offense.

"We know we'll have a real fight on our hands," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "Tennessee Tech is a very fine football team as its record indicates."

Game time is 2:30 p.m. EDT.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Women's Basketball Coach Mickey Wells has five members of last year's state championship team on hand as he starts preparation for the 1977-78 season.

The five returnees, plus nine freshmen and a transfer, will be out to defend Morehead State's championship title when the season begins Dec. 7 against Marshall.

Returning are senior Debra Ames (5-11 center), junior Susann Brown (5-4 guard) and sophomores Jackie Love (5-7 forward), Michelle Stowers (5-9 forward), and Donna Murphy (5-10 forward).

Murphy practically rewrote the MSU record book last season as she led the team in scoring with 20.7 points per game and in rebounding with a 17.4 average. Coach Wells believes she is a candidate for All-American honors this year.

Newcomers to the Eagle roster include freshmen Mary Johnson (5-10 forward), Debbie Dever (5-5 guard), Karen McCabe (5-3 guard), Sue Dickman (6-1 center), Debbie Burk (5-9 guard), Dorothy Burk (5-11 forward), Loretta Hummeldorf (5-7 forward), Connie Ryan (5-4 guard), Bridget Clay (5-6 guard) and sophomore transfer Leigh Anna Dunlap (5-10 guard). Dunlap comes to MSU from Tennessee Tech where she was a member of the nationally-ranked Golden Eaglettes last year.

Coach Wells has been worried about depth at several positions but now feels his newcomers will contribute enough to make MSU a threat to repeat as state champions.

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Last Saturday in Cookeville, Tenn., Morehead State University's football Eagles rolled up 551 yards in total offense, the most in the school's history, yet lost a 24-22 decision to nationally-ranked Tennessee Tech.

TTU running back Cecil Fore caught a six-yard scoring pass from reserve quarterback Jimmy Maynard with five second left in the game for the winning score. The TD reception capped a 15-play, 79-yard drive executed by the Golden Eagles in the game's final 2:21.

The Tech win overshadowed an outstanding offensive performance by MSU's Eagles.

MSU scored the first 16 points of the game and had a 16-7 halftime lead. The Eagles's first score came with 4:43 left in the first quarter when Dion Jenkins sprinted 51 yards for a touchdown. The freshman tailback from Akron, Ohio, finished the day with 177 yards rushing on 24 carries.

It was the finest performance by a MSU running back since Frank Jones ran for 186 yards against Tennessee Tech in 1973.

"Dion was outstanding," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "His effectiveness took some of the pressure off Simms."

Chapman was referring to junior quarterback Phil Simms, who also had one of the top offensive days in MSU history. He hit on 17 of 37 passes for 370 yards and two touchdowns and fell only 20 yards short of Charles Porter's 27-year old school record for yards passing in a game.

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Both of Simms' TD passes went to freshman wide receiver Dorron Hunter, who caught five passes for 169 yards. His TD receptions measured 73 and 40 yards.

MSU receivers Larry Campassi and Eddie Bishop also had five catches each.

Coming off the TTU bench to replace the injured Milton Jenkins, Maynord scored two touchdowns and passed for another, accounting for half of TTU's 351 yards in total offense.

Penalties hurt the Eagles on the day, as MSU was charged with 146 yards, compared to 59 for Tech.

"Everybody played well Saturday," said Chapman. "We got some bad breaks, but that's something we'll have to live with. Our kids gave such a super effort, they deserve better. But we can't dwell on last Saturday, we've got to play Western this weekend."

The Eagles drop to 2-3-1 on the season and 2-2 in the league, while Tennessee Tech moves to 7-0 on the year, 3-0 in league play.

It will be homecoming in Bowling Green this weekend when MSU's Eagles square off against Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers. WKU dropped a 35-10 decision to Eastern Kentucky last Saturday, but Chapman is leary of the 'Toppers.

"We have a great deal of respect for Western," he said. "Their record is not a good one but they've played top flight competition. Their defense can be awesome."

Game time at L.T. Smith Stadium is 2 p.m. EDT.

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MSU 4-5, Cumberland 1-1  
MSU 8-7, Campbellsville 1-6  
Louisville 9-10, MSU 4-4  
Louisville 3-8, MSU 2-1  
MSU 2-4, Xavier 1-6  
Marshall 16-2, MSU 13-3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (26-4)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8,  
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MSU 2, Bellarmine 1  
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MSU 2, Ohio North 0  
MSU 2, Slippery Rock 1  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Ohio 0  
Dayton 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. Tech 0  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Va. Tech 0  
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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball team raised its season record to 26-4 with a second place finish in the University of Tennessee Invitational Tournament last weekend.

MSU won five of seven matches in the two-day tournament before losing in the finals to tournament champion Alabama. Eagle victories came over UT-Martin (~~twice~~), Virginia Tech, Tennessee and Northern Kentucky, before losing to Northern Kentucky and Alabama.

Coach Laradean Brown's squad travels to Richmond on Wednesday for a match with Eastern Kentucky. The Eagles return home Friday for the final home appearance against Morris Harvey, Cedarville, Rio Grande and Georgetown.

The women's tennis team defeated Mount Saint Joseph College 5-0 last week, raising its record to 5-3 on the year. Winning in singles were Sally Hochwalt, Holly Walker and Kelli Muterspaw, while the teams of Dale Rankin-Cindy Queen, and Hedy Kuhn-Kelli Muterspaw claimed doubles victories.

Coach Sue Lucke's team travels to the University of Cincinnati Wednesday in preparation for the KWIC Tournament which begins Friday in Lexington.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "Our team continues to improve."

That is the way Morehead State University cross country coach A.L. (Buck) Dawson evaluates the performance of the 1977 Eagles.

MSU split two dual meets last week in its final action before the Ohio Valley Conference Championships Nov. 5 in Bowling Green.

The Eagles took the top four places and defeated Northern Kentucky 17-40. David Bowman led the field.

Eastern Kentucky handed the Eagles a 26-31 setback last Saturday, but once again Bowman was the top finisher.

MSU finished the season 1-3 in dual meets.

"We ran well this past week," Dawson said. "Bowman did extremely well. Now we have to prepare for the championships knowing the OVC is one of the strongest cross country conferences in the nation."

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 7

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Western Kentucky University  
SITE: L.T. Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.  
GAME TIME: 2:05 p.m., EDT  
SERIES RECORD: WKU-29, MSU-5, Tie-1  
LAST YEAR: MSU 21, WKU 0  
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS: MSU 3-8-0, WKU 4-5-1  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (2-3-1, OVC 2-2)  
MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
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WESTERN KENTUCKY (1-6-0, OVC 1-3)  
UT-Chattanooga 27, WKU 3  
Akron 24, WKU 3  
Austin Peay 21, WKU 3  
WKU 33, East Tennessee 13  
Northern Michigan 30, WKU 0  
Tennessee Tech 31, WKU 20  
Eastern Kentucky 35, WKU 10

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>WESTERN KENTUCKY</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Hilltoppers
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	13,500
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Jimmy Feix
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	5-11-1	71-28-4
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)
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NEXT WEEK: Morehead State returns home to face the East Tennessee State Buccaneers.  
Western Kentucky travel to Middle Tennessee.



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has released 1978 schedules in gymnastics and women's indoor track.

The gymnastics card includes six regular season dates and the KWIC Championships and AIAW Regional Tournament. Two additional home meets will be scheduled.

Opponents include Eastern Kentucky, Kentucky, Louisville, Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Miami of Ohio and Western Kentucky. The season opener is Jan. 14 at Eastern.

The KWIC Championships will be held March 1 at Richmond and the AIAW Regional is set March 8 at Louisville.

The women's indoor track schedule includes five dates. The squad travels to Purdue and the Mason-Dixon Games before returning home to host Eastern Kentucky. The final two meets are on the road against Ohio State and Tennessee.

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(Special to The Morehead News)

Morehead State University's football Eagles came from behind last Saturday to tie Western Kentucky, 20-20, at Bowling Green.

Quarterback Phil Simms hit Dorron Hunter with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 46 seconds remaining to bring the Eagles within two at 20-18. Simms then connected with Hunter again on the two-point conversion to tie the score.

A final effort by the Eagles to win the game failed when time expired with MSU on the Hilltopper 18.

Pass interceptions by Henry Sykes set up both of MSU's late drives. With 1:28 left in the game, Sykes picked off a John Hall aerial and returned it to the MSU 43. Four plays later, Simms passed to Hunter for the score. With 27 seconds left, Sykes picked off another Hall pass and returned it to the Hilltopper 25.

WKU got on the scoreboard first when Jimmy Woods raced 47 yards for a touchdown after a pass interception by John Jones.

Later, Woods fumbled on the Western 40 and MSU took five plays to score with Simms going the last six on the ground.

The Eagles, now 2-3-2 overall and 2-2-1 in the OVC, took a 12-6 halftime lead on a 35-yard pass from Simms to Hunter with 7:15 left in the second quarter.

Western came back to take a 13-12 lead with 7:02 left in the third quarter on a 32-yard pass from Hall to Eddie Preston. The lead jumped to 20-12 early in the fourth quarter on a 17-yard pass from Hall to Preston.

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FB Game Story  
2-2-2-2-2

Simms enjoyed another good day, hitting on 13 of 26 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

Larry Campassi caught six aerials for 77 yards and Hunter caught four for 70 yards and two touchdowns. Freshman tailback Dion Jenkins gained 137 yards in 22 carries.

"I don't feel fortunate that we came out of the game with a tie because we should have won it," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "We made some mistakes that put us in a difficult position."

East Tennessee visits Jayne Stadium Saturday for a 1:30 p.m. encounter. The Bucs are 1-7 on the season. Finals of the fourth annual Blue and Gold Marching Band Championships will be featured at halftime.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "There was not much discussion on what play to call. Phil and I looked at each other and agreed on the play at the same time."

Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman was reflecting on Phil Simms' pass to freshman wide receiver Dorrin Hunter which resulted in a two-point conversion with 46 seconds left to enable the Eagles to tie Western Kentucky, 20-20, last Saturday in Bowling Green.

The two-point attempt was set up by a 10-yard touchdown pass from Simms to Hunter.

Simms scored the first Eagle six-pointer on a six-yard run and hit Hunter with a 35-yard strike for the second.

Simms, a junior from Louisville, connected on 13 of 26 passes for 178 yards. Larry Campassi, a sophomore from Frankfort, caught six passes and Hunter had four receptions.

Freshman tailback Dion Jenkins ran for more than a hundred yards for the second straight game, carrying the ball 22 times for 137 yards.

"I don't feel fortunate that we came out of the game with a tie because I thought we should have won," said Chapman. "We made some early mistakes which put us in position of having to come from behind."

MSU, now 2-3-2 on the year, hosts East Tennessee Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. encounter at Jayne Stadium. Finals of the fourth annual Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship will be held at halftime.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (7 Games)  
Record: 2-3-2 (OVC 2-2-1)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
117	FIRST DOWNS - Total	126
42	Rushing	68
68	Passing	47
7	Penalties	11
285	RUSHING - Total Attempts	370
1075	Yards Gained	1459
313	Yards Lost	184
862	Net Gain	1275
4	Touchdowns	9
123.1	Yardage Average	182.1
181	PASSING - Total Attempts	143
97	Completions	72
8	Had Intercepted	4
1513	Net Gain	1001
13	Touchdowns	7
216.1	Yardage Average	143.0
2375	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	2276
466	Total Plays	513
339.3	Average	325.1
45	PUNTING - Total Attempts	42
2	Had Blocked	0
1603	Total Yardage	1696
35.6	Average	40.4
14-9	FUMBLES - LOST	20-9
481	PENALTY YARDAGE	450
18	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	18
13	Passing	7
4	Rushing	9
1	Returns	2
3-6	FIELD GOALS	5-9
0	SAFETIES	0
11-18	CONVERSIONS	16-18
10-15	Kicking	15-17
1-3	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
129	TOTAL POINTS	140
18.4	Average	20.0

		SCORING BY QUARTERS				
		1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU		27	35	22	45	129
OPPONENTS		36	50	31	23	140

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22, (16,000)
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14,872)	MSU 20, Western Ky. 20 (19,750)
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Austin Peay 21, MSU 7 (7,000)	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY

MSU Statistics  
2-2-2-2-2

INDIVIDUAL

<u>RUSHING</u>							
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	5	94	501	3	5.3	100.2	51
Norman Letcher	7	46	194	0	4.2	27.7	41
Carl Linton	7	48	163	0	3.4	23.3	26
*Gary Carmichael	5	33	91	0	2.8	18.2	11
Phil Simms	7	64	-87	1	-1.4	-12.4	15

<u>PASSING</u>									
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	7	181	97	8	1513	13	0	.536	13.9

<u>PASS RECEIVING</u>								
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	7	32	477	2	0	14.9	4.6	42
Eddie Bishop	7	28	417	5	0	14.9	4.0	34
Dorron Hunter	7	22	448	6	0	20.4	3.1	85
Brad Marcilliant	2	2	13	0	0	6.5	1.0	7
Dion Jenkins	5	4	64	0	0	16.0	0.8	25
Norman Letcher	7	4	36	0	0	9.0	0.6	15
Kenny Turner	6	2	29	0	0	14.5	0.3	16
Carl Linton	7	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.3	9
*Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

<u>TOTAL OFFENSE</u>						
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	7	245	-87	1513	1426	203.8
Dion Jenkins	5	94	501	0	501	100.2

<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>					
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	7	4	77	0	0.6
Matt Harris	7	1	6	0	0.1

<u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>					
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Greg Bright	7	14	255	18.2	0
T.A. Spalding	7	2	36	18.0	0
Dorron Hunter	7	2	33	16.5	0
*Gary Carmichael	5	2	14	7.0	0

<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>					
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	7	19	233	12.3	1
Larry Campassi	7	7	34	4.9	0

<u>PUNTING</u>					
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	7	40	1487	37.2	61
Rusty Sovine	2	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Bowles	1	2	62	31.0	33

\*No longer on the team



MSU Statistics  
3-3-3-3

SCORING		TD	PAT			
Player	G	P-Ru-Re	K-R-P	FGs	TP	PPG
Dorron Hunter	7	6-0-1	0-0-1	0	44	6.3
Eddie Bishop	7	5-0-0	0-0-0	0	30	4.3
Dion Jenkins	5	0-3-0	0-0-0	0	18	3.6
Chris Pardue	7	0-0-0	10-0-0	3	19	2.7
Larry Campassi	7	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.7
Phil Simms	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	6	0.9

TACKLES/ASSISTS				
Player	Tackles	Assists	Total	Plays
Tom Warren	63	26		89
Ron Henke	42	12		54
Bruce Shaw	34	16		50
Tom Day	28	14		42
Julius Combs	30	10		40
Rodney Jefferson	25	14		39
Greg Bright	29	8		37
Henry Sykes	28	8		36
Matt Blair	25	8		33
Dean Cvitkovic	23	8		31
Matt Harris	22	9		31
Dave Slaughter	18	6		24
Jim Chandler	18	5		23
Horace Boswell	16	7		23
Richard Yeager	9	6		15
T.A. Spalding	8	3		11
Tim Brewer	8	0		8
Duane Bland	6	1		7
Sterling Ford	3	1		4
Dennis Ettel	3	0		3
Glenn Bullock	2	0		2
Tim Cruise	1	1		2
Dion Jenkins	2	0		2
Chris Pardue	1	0		1
Jay Shippey	1	0		1
Steve Meade	1	0		1
Jack Ervin	1	0		1
Leon Cody	1	0		1
Carl Linton	1	0		1
Dorron Hunter	1	0		1
Eddie Bishop	1	0		1

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Player	No	Yds
Julius Combs	4	-23
Bruce Shaw	4	-15
Dean Cvitkovic	4	-35
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	2	-7
Ron Henke	4	-8
Matt Blair	1	-6
Jim Chandler	1	-5
Duane Bland	1	-2
Tom Day	2	-2
Rodney Jefferson	1	-1
T.A. Spalding	1	-9
Jim Urlage	1	-2
Rich Yeager	1	-8

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	No
Dean Cvitkovic	2
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1
Tom Day	1
Tom Warren	1
Richard Yeager	1
Matt Blair	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

Player	No
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	2
Bruce Shaw	1
T.A. Spalding	1

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Nov. 12 at UT-Martin (3:00)  
Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY (1:30)

CROSS COUNTRY (1-3)

Ohio 17, MSU 42  
Marshall 15, MSU 45  
Kentucky Inv. (5 of 6)  
Indiana Inv. (16 of 25)  
Western Ky. Inv. (5 of 9)  
Marshall Inv. (3 of 3)  
MSU 17, Northern Ky. 40  
Eastern Ky. 26, MSU 31  
Nov. 5 OVC Championships at  
Bowling Green (10:00)

BASEBALL (5-7)

MSU 4-5, Cumberland 1-1  
MSU 8-7, Campbellsville 1-6  
Louisville 9-10, MSU 4-4  
Louisville 3-8, MSU 2-1  
MSU 2-4, Xavier 1-6  
Marshall 16-2, MSU 13-3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (32-5)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8, record 7-1)  
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1  
Eastern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, Ohio North 0  
MSU 2, Slippery Rock 1  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Ohio 0  
Dayton 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. Tech 0  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Va. Tech 0  
Northern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 1  
Alabama 2, MSU 0  
MSU 3, at Eastern Ky. 2  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Georgetown 0  
Mt. St. Joe 3, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Louisville 0  
Nov. 5 Northern Ky. and Kentucky  
at Highland Heights, KY  
Nov. 11-12 KWIC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-3)

MSU 8, Morris Harvey 1  
MSU 5, Marshall 4  
Kentucky 9, MSU 0  
MSU 9, Louisville 0  
Marshall 8, MSU 1  
Eastern Ky. 3, MSU 1  
MSU 6, Northern Ky. 1  
MSU 5, Mt. St. Joe 0  
KWIC Tournament (5 of 7)  
Nov. 4-5 OVC Tournament at Richmond

ALL TIMES EASTERN  
HOME EVENTS IN ALL CAPS

11-1-77



MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "We have been at an emotional peak the last two weeks and I hope we can play with that same emotion this Saturday against East Tennessee."

That was Morehead State University Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman's appraisal of his team as they prepare for conference foe East Tennessee. The Bucs will bring a 1-7 record to Jayne Stadium for the 1:30 p.m. contest but, Chapman is not taking ETSU lightly.

"They've hurt themselves with mistakes, but they're a much better football team than their record indicates," he said. "They have two excellent quarterbacks and their offense can be very explosive."

The Eagles, 2-3-2 overall and 2-2-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference, are ranked third in the OVC's offensive statistics and the Bucs fourth. However, MSU holds down the number four spot defensively while ETSU ranks last.

MSU's Eagles hold down the top spot in five individual categories in the latest conference stats. Phil Simms leads the OVC in total offense (203.8 yards per game) and passing (13.9 completions per game). Larry Campassi is the leading receiver (4.6 receptions per game), Dion Jenkins the leading rusher (100.2 yards per game) and Dorron Hunter the leading scorer (6.3 points per game).

The fourth annual MSU Blue and Gold Marching Band Championships will be featured Saturday at Jayne Stadium, with finals held during pre-game and halftime activities.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's tennis team ended its season this past weekend with a sixth place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament in Richmond.

Coach Sue Lucke's squad finished the season with a 5-3 record. Western Kentucky placed first in the tournament ahead of Eastern Kentucky.

The women's volleyball team split two matches at Highland Heights this past weekend, losing to Northern Kentucky and defeating Kentucky.

MSU lost two straight games to Northern before defeating Kentucky two straight. The Eagles stand 33-6 on the season.

Coach Laradean Brown's squad travels to Richmond this weekend to participate in the KWIC tournament.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's cross country Eagles capped the 1977 season this past weekend with a fifth place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference meet at Bowling Green.

Sophomore David Bowman paced Coach A.L. Dawson's charges with an 18th place finish.

East Tennessee State captured the conference title, followed by Murray State's Racers.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. -- Morehead State University's Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils are sponsoring the eighth annual Blue-Gold Scholarship Basketball Game Monday, Nov. 21.

The 7:30 p.m. contest will be the first campus showing of the 1977-78 men's basketball team.

Included in the evening's activities will be an intrasquad basketball game, with an introduction of the team provided by MSU coach Jack Schalow.

In addition, the MSU women's basketball team, coached by Mickey Wells, will be featured in a scrimmage during an extended halftime of the men's game.

Both squads met the press for the first time Monday, at MSU's annual Basketball Press Day.

Proceeds for the game, which as a \$1 donation for admission, go to the Panhellenic and IFC Scholarship Fund.

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(Special to the Morehead News)

A 20-yard touchdown pass from Mark Hutsell to Charles Clark with 30 seconds remaining in the game enabled East Tennessee State's Buccaneers to defeat Morehead State's Eagles 37-34 last Saturday at Jayne Stadium.

Both teams put on quite an offensive show, especially in the fourth quarter when each scored 20 points. MSU rolled up 448 yards in total offense and ETSU 322 yards.

MSU got on the board first when Phil Simms scored from five yards out with 11:52 left in the first quarter to cap a five-play, 28-yard drive that began when Matt Blair recovered an ETSU fumble.

Bobby Neff got the Bucs on the scoreboard early in the second quarter with a 22-yard field goal that proved to be the difference in the game.

Starting quarterback Sammy Simpson hit Clark with a 23-yard scoring strike mid-way through the quarter and Dennis Law returned a punt 75-yards for a score to enable ETSU to take a 17-7 halftime lead.

MSU junior fullback Norman Letcher cut the lead to three with a 56-yard TD run early in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter scoring opened with a four-yard pass from Simms to Dorrion Hunter on a fourth down and goal situation, but ETSU's Dennis Law returned the ensuing kick-off 96-yards for a TD.

MSU scored next as Simms hit Eddie Bishop with a 56-yard scoring pass, but the Bucs came back with Simpson hitting flanker Doug Parham with a 56-yard TD pass.

With 1:29 left in the game and MSU trailing by three, Head Coach Wayne Chapman passed up the chance to go for a field goal on a fourth down and three situation at the ETSU-13-yard line. Instead, in a surprise move, Simms handed the ball off to Letcher who rambled 13 yards for the score.

The Bucs took another three-point lead with 30 seconds to go but MSU did not give up. A pass interference penalty on ETSU's 15-yard line with one second left on the clock give the Eagles a final chance. Once again the MSU coaching staff elected to forsake the field goal and try to win the game, but a pass from Simms to Hunter was just out of reach. The Eagles fell to 2-4-2 overall and 2-3-1 in the OVC while ETSU raised its record to 2-7 and 1-4.

Simms had another outstanding day, mounting 258 yards in total offense. Letcher had his best day of the season with 111 yards in 11 carries. Hunter caught five passes for 96 yards.

"We did exactly what we didn't want to do," said Chapman. "We gave them a spark and then couldn't stop their momentum. Now we have to prepare for one of the strongest teams on our schedule in UT-Martin."

MSU travels to Martin, Tenn., this Saturday to take on the Pacers, members of the Gulf South Conference. UT-Martin is paced by quarterback Alvin Small the GSC's total offense leader. Game time at Pacer Stadium is 3 p.m., EST.

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Louisville 3-8, MSU 2-1  
MSU 2-4, Xavier 1-6  
Marshall 16-2, MSU 13-3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (39-11)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8, record 7-1)  
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1  
Eastern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, Ohio North 0  
MSU 2, Slippery Rock 1  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Ohio 0  
Dayton 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. Tech 0  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Va. Tech 0  
Northern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 1  
Alabama 2, MSU 0  
MSU 3, at Eastern Ky. 2  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Georgetown 0  
Mt. St. Joe 3, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Louisville 0  
Northern Ky. 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
KWIC Tournament (2 of 7)  
AIAW Regionals (3rd of 8)

WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-3)

MSU 8, Morris Harvey 1  
MSU 5, Marshall 4  
Kentucky 9, MSU 0  
MSU 9, Louisville 0  
Marshall 8, MSU 1  
Eastern Ky. 3, MSU 1  
MSU 6, Northern Ky. 1  
MSU 5, Mt. St. Joe 0  
KWIC Tournament (5 of 7)  
OVC Tournament (6 of 8)

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1977 Fall Sports Scoreboard

FOOTBALL (2-4-2)

MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21  
MSU 17, Murray State 3  
Austin Peay 21, MSU 7  
Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22  
MSU 20, Western Kentucky 20  
East Tennessee 37, MSU 34  
Nov. 12 at UT-Martin (3:00)  
Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY (1:30)

CROSS COUNTRY (1-3)

Ohio 17, MSU 42  
Marshall 15, MSU 45  
Kentucky Inv. (5 of 6)  
Indiana Inv. (16 of 25)  
Western Ky. Inv. (5 of 9)  
Marshall Inv. (3 of 3)  
MSU 17, Northern Ky. 40  
Eastern Ky. 26, MSU 31  
OVC Championships (5 of 8)

BASEBALL (5-7)

MSU 4-5, Cumberland 1-1  
MSU 8-7, Campbellsville 1-6  
Louisville 9-10, MSU 4-4  
Louisville 3-8, MSU 2-1  
MSU 2-4, Xavier 1-6  
Marshall 16-2, MSU 13-3

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (33-6)

MSU 2, Louisville 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 1  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Marshall 0  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
Tenn. Tech Inv. (1st of 8, record 7-1)  
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1  
Eastern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, Ohio North 0  
MSU 2, Slippery Rock 1  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Ohio 0  
Dayton 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. Tech 0  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Va. Tech 0  
Northern Ky. 2, MSU 1  
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0  
MSU 2, Tenn. 0  
MSU 2, Northern Ky. 1  
Alabama 2, MSU 0  
MSU 3, at Eastern Ky. 2  
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0  
MSU 2, Rio Grande 0  
MSU 2, Cedarville 0  
MSU 2, Georgetown 0  
Mt. St. Joe 3, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Louisville 0  
Northern Ky. 2, MSU 0  
MSU 2, Kentucky 0  
Nov. 11-12 KWIC Tournament

WOMEN'S TENNIS (5-3)

MSU 8, Morris Harvey 1  
MSU 5, Marshall 4  
Kentucky 9, MSU 0  
MSU 9, Louisville 0  
Marshall 8, MSU 1  
Eastern Ky. 3, MSU 1  
MSU 6, Northern Ky. 1  
MSU 5, Mt. St. Joe 0  
KWIC Tournament (5 of 7)  
OVC Tournament (6 of 8)

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles stand 2-4-2 overall and 2-3-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference following a 37-34 loss to East Tennessee.

"We have shown our inexperience and youth on many occasions this season," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "At times we have played exceptionally well and just haven't gotten any breaks, and at other times we've done exactly the opposite of what we intended to do."

The Eagles' loss to East Tennessee last Saturday was one of the times when MSU has done the opposite of what was intended.

"East Tennessee came in here with a 1-7 record and were a little bit down, but we gave them a spark and then couldn't stop their momentum," said Chapman. "If we don't follow our game plan this weekend, it will really be tough, because UT-Martin has a superb football team."

The Pacers handed the Eagles a 40-0 loss last season at Jayne Stadium and have most of last year's squad back. Heading the list of returnees is quarterback Alvin Smalls, the total offense leader in the Gulf South Conference. Linebacker Danny Watkins leads an outstanding defense.

"UT-Martin has one of the quickest teams we'll face all season," Chapman said. "The ability of their quarterback and running backs makes their offense very explosive."

It will be MSU's first trip to Martin, Tenn., as last year's meeting was the first ever between the two schools. Game time Saturday at Pacer Stadium is 3 p.m., EST.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (8 Games)  
Record: 2-4-2 (OVC 2-3-1)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
135	FIRST DOWNS - Total	141
52	Rushing	75
74	Passing	52
9	Penalties	14
338	RUSHING - Total Attempts	416
1449	Yards Gained	1640
341	Yards Lost	208
1108	Net Gain	1432
7	Touchdowns	9
138.5	Yardage Average	179.0
210	PASSING - Total Attempts	156
107	Completions	81
10	Had Intercepted	7
1715	Net Gain	1166
15	Touchdowns	10
214.4	Yardage Average	145.8
2823	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	2598
548	Total Plays	572
352.9	Average	324.8
52	PUNTING - Total Attempts	50
2	Had Blocked	0
1879	Total Yardage	1996
36.1	Average	39.9
16-10	FUMBLES - LOST	25-12
565	PENALTY YARDAGE	561
23	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	23
15	Passing	10
7	Rushing	9
1	Returns	4
3-6	FIELD GOALS	6-10
0	SAFETIES	0
15-23	CONVERSIONS	20-23
14-20	Kicking	19-22
1-3	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
163	TOTAL POINTS	177
20.4	Average	22.1

		<u>SCORING BY QUARTERS</u>				
		1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU		34	35	29	65	163
OPPONENTS		36	67	31	43	177

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 13, Akron 13 (7,000)	Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22 (16,000)
Marshall 38, MSU 26 (14,872)	MSU 20, Western Ky. 20 (19,750)
MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 (6,000)	East Tennessee 37, MSU 34 (9,000)
MSU 17, Murray State 3 (2,500)	Nov. 12 at UT-Martin
Austin Peay 21, MSU 7 (7,000)	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY



MSU Statistics  
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INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	6	120	580	3	4.8	96.7	51
Norman Letcher	8	57	303	2	5.4	37.9	56
*Carl Linton	7	48	163	0	3.4	23.3	26
*Gary Carmichael	5	33	91	0	2.8	18.2	11
Phil Simms	8	80	-31	2	-0.4	-3.9	18

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Eps</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	8	210	107	10	1715	15	0	.510	13.4

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	8	33	484	2	0	14.7	4.1	42
Eddie Bishop	8	31	498	6	0	16.7	3.9	56
Dorron Hunter	8	27	544	7	0	20.1	3.4	85
Brad Marcilliant	3	2	13	0	0	6.5	0.7	7
Dion Jenkins	6	4	64	0	0	16.0	0.7	25
Norman Letcher	8	4	36	0	0	9.0	0.5	15
Kenny Turner	7	3	29	0	0	9.7	0.4	17
*Carl Linton	7	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.3	9
*Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	8	290	-31	1715	1684	210.5
Dion Jenkins	6	120	580	0	580	96.7

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	8	4	77	0	0.5
Matt Harris	8	1	6	0	0.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Greg Bright	8	15	273	18.2	0
T.A. Spalding	8	2	36	18.0	0
Dorron Hunter	8	5	112	22.4	0
*Gary Carmichael	5	2	14	7.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	8	23	246	10.7	1
Larry Campassi	8	9	45	5.0	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	8	47	1763	37.5	61
Rusty Sovine	8	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Bowles	1	2	62	31.0	33

\*No longer on the team

MSU Statistics  
3-3-3-3

SCORING

Player	G	TD P-Ru-Re	PAT K-R-P	FGs	TP	PPG
Dorron Hunter	8	7-0-1	0-0-1	0	50	6.2
Eddie Bishop	8	6-0-0	0-0-0	0	36	4.5
Dion Jenkins	6	0-3-0	0-0-0	0	18	3.0
Chris Pardue	8	0-0-0	14-0-0	3	23	2.9
Larry Campassi	8	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.5
Phil Simms	8	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.5
Norman Letcher	8	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.5

TACKLES/ASSISTS

Player	Tackles	Assists	Total Plays
Tom Warren	73	27	100
Ron Henke	46	13	59
Bruce Shaw	35	16	51
Tom Day	36	15	51
Julius Combs	32	10	42
Rodney Jefferson	31	15	46
Greg Bright	37	8	45
Henry Sykes	29	8	37
Matt Blair	27	8	35
Dean Cvitkovic	24	8	32
Matt Harris	24	10	34
Dave Slaughter	24	8	32
Jim Chandler	18	5	23
Horace Boswell	18	7	25
Richard Yeager	12	8	20
T.A. Spalding	11	3	14
Tim Brewer	10	0	10
Duane Bland	8	1	9
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Dennis Ettel	4	0	4
Glenn Bullock	2	0	2
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Dion Jenkins	2	0	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Jack Ervin	1	0	1
Leon Cody	1	0	1
Carl Linton	1	0	1
Dorron Hunter	2	0	2
Eddie Bishop	1	0	1
Tommy Fox	1	0	1

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

Player	No	Yds
Julius Combs	6	-30
Bruce Shaw	4	-15
Dean Cvitkovic	4	-35
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	4	-10
Ron Henke	4	-8
Matt Blair	1	-6
Jim Chandler	1	-5
Duane Bland	2	-13
Tom Day	2	-2
Rodney Jefferson	2	-4
T.A. Spalding	1	-9
Jim Urlage	1	-2
Rich Yeager	2	-11

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	No
Dean Cvitkovic	2
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1
Tom Day	1
Tom Warren	1
Richard Yeager	1
Matt Blair	2
Dave Slaughter	1
Julius Combs	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

Player	No
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	2
Bruce Shaw	1
T.A. Spalding	1



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 9

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT:	University of Tennessee-Martin
SITE:	Pacer Stadium (7,500), Martin, TN
GAME TIME:	3 p.m., EST
SERIES RECORD:	UTM-1, MSU-0
LAST YEAR:	UTM 40, MSU 0
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS:	MSU 3-8-0, UTM 8-3-0
SEASON'S RECORDS:	<u>MOREHEAD STATE (2-4-2, OVC 2-3-1)</u> MSU 13, Akron 13 Marshall 38, MSU 26 MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 MSU 17, Murray State 3 Austin Peay 21, MSU 7 Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22 MSU 20, Western Kentucky 20 East Tennessee 37, MSU 34  <u>UT-MARTIN (6-3)</u> UTM 23, Austin Peay 10 UTM 27, Middle Tennessee 0 Jacksonville State 36, UTM 13 Mississippi College 27, UTM 24 UTM 31, Murray State 20 UTM 34, Nicholls State 0 UTM 46, Delta State 7 UTM 31, North Alabama 13 Tennessee State 55, UTM 7

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>UT-MARTIN</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Pacers
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	5,200
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	George MacIntyre
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	5-12-2	16-14-0
CONFERENCE:	Ohio Valley (NCAA Div. II)	Gulf South (NCAA Div. II)
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NEXT WEEK: Morehead State returns home to close out the season against rival Eastern Kentucky. UT-Martin closes out the year at Livingston State.

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MOREHEAD, Ky, --- "We are thrilled to be able to put our team on display in an area with such a rich basketball tradition."

Morehead State University Men's Basketball Coach Jack Schalow was describing his team's Nov. 18 intrasquad scrimmage at Knott County Central High School in Hindman.

The MSU roster features two graduates of Knott County Central, All-OVC guard Herbie Stamper and his younger brother, Joe.

"I know many people in the Knott County area appreciate what Herbie and Joe did during their high school careers but have been unable to see them play in college," said Schalow. "This will give them that opportunity."

MSU was 15-10 overall last year, including a 9-5 record in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"Early season practices are always up and down," Schalow said. "But I feel we have started to make progress in several areas."

The scrimmage will be the first of two MSU appearances in the high school's new Morton Combs Athletic Complex this season. MSU will host Evansville on Dec. 22 in a regular season game.

"They have a beautiful arena which shows their love for basketball," said Schalow. "I believe those who come out and see us will enjoy themselves."

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available in Knott County through the Hindman Lions Club.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has announced its men's indoor track schedule.

The card is highlighted by five home dates which include non-conference foes West Virginia on Jan. 28 and Marshall on Jan. 14 and Ohio Valley Conference opponents Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky. Each meet starts at noon at Richardson Arena.

The road schedule includes visits to Purdue and Ohio State.

The Eagles of Coach Buck Dawson will be defending their OVC indoor title Feb. 16 and 17 at East Tennessee.

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# MEN'S INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jan. 7	Open	Morehead, Ky.	12:00
Jan. 14	Marshall Eastern Kentucky	Morehead, Ky.	12:00
Jan. 21	Tennessee Western Kentucky	Morehead, Ky.	12:00
Jan. 28	West Virginia	Morehead, Ky.	12:00
Feb. 4	Purdue	W. Lafayette, Ind.	12:00
Feb. 11	Marshall	Morehead, Ky.	12:00
Feb. 11	Mason-Dixon Games	Louisville, Ky.	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 16-17	OVC Indoor Track Championships	Johnson City, Tenn.	
Feb. 24-25	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	
Mar. 8-11	NCAA Indoor Nationals	Detroit, Michigan	



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Special to the Morehead News

Morehead State University's football Eagles are 2-5-2 overall 2-3-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference following a 49-7 loss to UT-Martin last Saturday in Martin, Tenn.

UTM quarterback Alvin Smalls, the Gulf South Conference's total offense leader, passed for 144 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 99 and another TD as the Pacers rolled up 461 yards in total offense.

Late in the first half, with the Eagles trailing 28-0, freshman Dorron Hunter returned a punt 80 yards for MSU's only touchdown of the day.

Also on the bright side for Morehead State, quarterback Phil Simms completed a 12-yard pass to Eddie Bishop in the second quarter and put his name in the MSU record book. The play gave Simms the record for passing yardage in a career. He finished the day with 110 yards passing and now has 4,100 in his career, eclipsing the old mark of 4,036 held by Dave Schaetzke.

Dion Jenkins paced Eagle rushers with 54 yards in 14 carries. Larry Campassi, Bishop and Hunter each caught three passes.

Eastern Kentucky University's Colonels visit Jayne Stadium this Saturday for the season's finale for both teams. EKU has a 4-5 overall record and a 3-3 worksheet in the OVC.

The Colonels hold a 28-15-4 advantage in the series which dates to 1927 and have won the last five meetings, including a 31-12 victory last year in Richmond.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball finished second to Northern Kentucky in the KWIC Large College Volleyball Championship last weekend.

MSU, the defending champs defeated Kentucky to advance to the finals but Northern Kentucky won three straight games to take the championship match.

"I was disappointed in the caliber of our play but at the same time, it's hats off to Northern," said MSU Coach Laradean Brown.

Following the loss Morehead State came back to defeat Eastern Kentucky in the loser's bracket to capture the runner-up position.

Morehead State and Northern Kentucky advance to the AIAW Regional which will be played Friday in Harrisonburg, Va.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles host Eastern Kentucky Saturday to end the 1977 season for both teams.

MSU stands 2-5-2 overall and 2-3-1 in the Ohio Valley Conference and ECU is 4-5 overall and 3-3 in the OVC.

The Eagles dropped a 49-7 decision at UT-Martin last Saturday but junior quarterback Phil Simms managed to put his name in the MSU record book. He passed for 110 yards, giving him 4,100 in his career, breaking the old school record of 4,036 held by Dave Schaetzke.

Dayton claimed a 20-13 victory over ECU last Saturday in Richmond.

The Colonels hold a 28-15-4 lead in the series with MSU that dates to 1927 and have won the last five meetings between the two schools, including a 31-12 decision last year.

Saturday's game will match two of the top quarterbacks in the OVC. Simms has passed for 1,825 yards and 15 touchdowns. Eastern's Ernie House has thrown for 1,370 yards and rushed for 170.

"Eastern Kentucky has a fine football team and they have come on strong late in the season after getting some people back from injuries," said MSU Head Coach Wayne Chapman. "The natural rivalry between the two schools always makes for an exciting game."

Kickoff time at Jayne Stadium is 1:30 p.m.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Fact Sheet --- Game 10

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Eastern Kentucky University  
SITE: Jayne Stadium (10,000), Morehead, KY  
GAME TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
SERIES RECORD: EKU-28, MSU-15, Tie-4  
LAST YEAR: EKU 31, MSU 12  
LAST YEAR'S RECORDS: MSU 3-8, EKU 8-3  
SEASON'S RECORDS: MOREHEAD STATE (2-5-2, OVC 2-3-1)  
MSU 13, Akron 13  
Marshall 38, MSU 26  
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Austin Peay 21, MSU 7  
Tennessee Tech 24, MSU 22  
MSU 20, Western Kentucky 20  
East Tennessee 37, MSU 34  
UT-Martin 49, MSU 7

EASTERN KENTUCKY (4-5, OVC 3-3)

EKU 24, Delaware 7  
Wittenburg 17, EKU 14  
EKU 38, East Tennessee 34  
Austin Peay 20, EKU 17  
Middle Tennessee 19, EKU 10  
EKU 35, WKU 10  
Murray State 24, EKU 20  
EKU 28, Tennessee Tech 21  
Dayton 20, EKU 13

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

	<u>MOREHEAD STATE</u>	<u>EASTERN KENTUCKY</u>
NICKNAME:	Eagles	Colonels
ENROLLMENT:	7,583	13,510
HEAD COACH:	Wayne Chapman	Roy Kidd
RECORD AT SCHOOL:	5-13-2	91-46-5
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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Football Statistics (9 Games)  
Record: 2-5-2 (OVC 2-3-1)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
148	FIRST DOWNS - Total	164
59	Rushing	91
80	Passing	59
9	Penalties	14
375	RUSHING - Total Attempts	469
1599	Yards Gained	1996
366	Yards Lost	246
1233	Net Gain	1750
7	Touchdowns	14
137.0	Yardage Average	194.4
236	PASSING - Total Attempts	178
117	Completions	92
11	Had Intercepted	8
1825	Net Gain	1310
15	Touchdowns	11
202.8	Yardage Average	145.6
3058	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	3059
611	Total Plays	646
339.8	Average	339.9
60	PUNTING - Total Attempts	53
3	Had Blocked	0
2040	Total Yardage	2127
34.0	Average	40.1
18-12	FUMBLES - LOST	28-15
595	PENALTY YARDAGE	596
24	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	30
15	Passing	11
7	Rushing	14
2	Returns	5
3-6	FIELD GOALS	6-11
0	SAFETIES	0
16-24	CONVERSIONS	27-30
15-21	Kicking	26-29
1-3	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
170	TOTAL POINTS	226
18.9	Average	25.1

		SCORING BY QUARTERS				
		1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU		34	42	29	65	170
OPPONENTS		50	81	45	50	226

RESULTS & SCHEDULE

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MSU 24, Middle Tennessee 21 (6,000)	East Tennessee 37, MSU 34 (9,000)
MSU 17, Murray State 3 (2,500)	UT-Martin 49, MSU 7 (5,500)
Austin Peay 21, MSU 7 (7,000)	Nov. 19 EASTERN KENTUCKY

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	7	134	634	3	4.7	90.6	51
Norman Letcher	9	65	339	2	5.2	37.7	56
*Carl Linton	7	48	163	0	3.4	23.3	26
*Gary Carmichael	5	33	91	0	2.8	18.2	11
Phil Simms	9	89	-10	2	-0.1	-1.1	18
Tommy Fox	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Sartini	1	3	12	0	4.0	12.0	5
Ken Hanges	9	2	2	0	1.0		2

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	9	236	117	11	1825	15	0	.496	13.0

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	9	36	526	2	0	14.6	4.0	42
Eddie Bishop	9	34	525	6	0	15.4	3.8	56
Dorron Hunter	9	30	572	7	0	19.1	3.3	85
Brad Marcilliant	4	2	13	0	0	6.5	0.5	7
Dion Jenkins	7	4	64	0	0	16.0	0.6	25
Norman Letcher	9	5	49	0	0	9.8	0.6	15
Kenny Turner	8	3	29	0	0	9.7	0.4	17
*Carl Linton	7	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.3	9
*Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	9	325	-10	1825	1815	201.7
Dion Jenkins	7	134	634	0	634	90.6

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	9	4	77	0	0.4
Matt Harris	9	1	6	0	0.1
T.A. Spalding	9	1	14	0	0.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Greg Bright	9	16	285	17.8	0
T.A. Spalding	9	2	36	18.0	0
Dorron Hunter	9	10	202	20.2	0
*Gary Carmichael	5	2	14	7.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorron Hunter	9	24	326	13.6	2
Larry Campassi	9	9	45	5.0	0

PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Greg Laird	9	51	1879	36.8	61
Rusty Sovine	8	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Bowles	1	2	62	31.0	33
Phil Simms	9	2	53	26.5	30
Chris Pardue	9	1	-1	-1.0	-1

\*No longer on the team



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<u>SCORING</u>		TD	PAT			
<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>K-R-P</u>	<u>FG's</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
Dorron Hunter	9	7-0-2	0-0-1	0	56	6.2
Eddie Bishop	9	6-0-0	0-0-0	0	36	4.0
Chris Pardue	9	0-0-0	15-0-0	3	24	2.7
Dion Jenkins	7	0-3-0	0-0-0	0	18	2.6
Larry Campassi	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.3
Phil Simms	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.3
Norman Letcher	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.3

<u>TACKLES/ASSISTS</u>			
<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	78	33	111
Ron Henke	53	18	71
Rodney Jefferson	40	19	59
Tom Day	42	16	58
Bruce Shaw	37	17	54
Greg Bright	41	11	52
Julius Combs	34	11	45
Henry Sykes	33	8	41
Matt Blair	30	10	40
Matt Harris	24	10	34
Dean Cvitkovic	24	8	32
Dave Slaughter	24	8	32
Horace Boswell	20	8	28
Jim Chandler	18	5	23
Richard Yeager	13	10	23
T.A. Spalding	14	3	17
Duane Bland	10	1	11
Tim Brewer	10	0	10
Dennis Ettel	6	3	9
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Glenn Bullock	2	1	3
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Dion Jenkins	2	0	2
Dorron Hunter	2	0	2
Chris Pardue	1	0	1
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Jack Ervin	1	0	1
Leon Cody	1	0	1
Carl Linton	1	0	1
Eddie Bishop	1	0	1
Tommy Fox	1	0	1

<u>TACKLES FOR LOSSES</u>		
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Julius Combs	6	-30
Bruce Shaw	4	-15
Dean Cvitkovic	4	-35
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	4	-10
Ron Henke	4	-8
Matt Blair	1	-6
Jim Chandler	1	-5
Duane Bland	2	-13
Tom Day	2	-2
Rodney Jefferson	2	-4
T.A. Spalding	1	-9
Jim Urlage	1	-2
Rich Yeager	2	-11

<u>OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Dean Cvitkovic	2
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1
Tom Day	2
Tom Warren	1
Richard Yeager	2
Matt Blair	2
Dave Slaughter	1
Julius Combs	1

<u>PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED</u>	
<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	2
Bruce Shaw	1
T.A. Spalding	1

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- James W. (Jim) Wells, 25, of Morehead, has been named men's sports information director at Morehead State University, effective Nov. 21.

A two-time graduate of MSU, he has served since January, 1975, as a staff writer in the University's Office of News Services. He succeeds Randy L. Stacy who has been appointed SID at Tennessee Tech.

Wells was a baseball student manager for four years and a graduate assistant in track and field.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary L. Wells of Morehead and is a graduate of University Breckinridge School.

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Morehead State's football Eagles ended the season on a losing note here Saturday, falling 42-13 to Eastern Kentucky.

EKU quarterback Ernie House completed 11 of 22 passes for 167 yards and rushed for 23 yards and a touchdown.

MSU quarterback Phil Simms passed for 216 yards, hitting on 17 of 28 with two interceptions. The Louisville native broke an MSU season mark with 363 offensive plays. Bill Marston set the old mark of 346 in 1969.

Eagle linebacker Tommy Warren also established MSU season marks with 129 defensive plays, breaking the record of 124 set by Jerry Speath last season, and 90 tackles, tying Speath's mark set in 1975.

EKU charged to a 21-0 halftime lead, driving 76 yards on six plays for the games first score with 2:59 remaining in the first period.

The Colonels scored twice in the second period as House plunged one yard to cap a 12 yard drive following an MSU fumble.

First half scoring was rounded out by a 17-yard pass from House to Jim Nelson, following a 71-yard drive, with 1:39 remaining in the half.

MSU's two touchdowns came in the second half as freshman tailback Dion Jenkins scored on runs of nine and 14 yds. For the day he had 89 yards in 19 carries.

MSU freshman wide receiver Dorrion Hunter caught six passes for 115 yards and returned five kickoffs for 112 yards.

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Eastern  
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Leading the Colonels in the second half were Nelson, who caught a 13-yard pass from House and later threw a 30-yard scoring strike to Carl Coakley. Dale Patton scored on a seven-yard run.

MSU finished the 1977 campaign with a 2-6-2 record and a 2-4-1 mark in the Ohio Valley Conference.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's men's basketball squad opens the 1977-78 campaign Saturday night against Indiana Central University in Indianapolis.

The Eagles of Coach Jack Schalow return five lettermen from last season's 15-10 team, including 6-3 junior guard Herbie Stamper, an honorable mention All-American who averaged 21.9 points per game last season to lead the Ohio Valley Conference. He hit 83.9 per cent of his free throws, also tops in the OVC.

Other returnees for the Eagles, include 6-5 senior forward Andre Jones who got 10.3 points per game and 5.5 rebounds last year, 6-8 sophomore center Butch Kelley, 6-2 junior guard Brad LeMaster, and 6-4 sophomore forward Joe Stamper.

Newcomers this year include 6-6 junior forward Terry Bemore and 6-7 center Carl Windhorst. Freshmen who could see action include guards John Solomon, Coy Prater, Dale Dummitt and Jim Morrison and forwards include Kenny Hicks, Florence, and Mark Harner, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

"In Herbie and Andre we have two scorers and a good rebounder," said Schalow. "But we need more consistency at our other positions."

Indiana Central coached by Bill Bright, visited Morehead for last year's opener which the Eagles captured, 97-81.

The ICU Greyhounds return four players from last season's 12-13 squad, including standout forwards Kevin Pearson, and forward Jeff Hanni. Pearson averaged 20.1 points and 11 rebounds while Hanni contributed 14.1 points.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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(Special to The Morehead News)

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- With four starters returning from last year's Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference championship team, Morehead State University Women's Basketball Coach Mickey Wells is eager to start the new season.

He has only one junior and one senior on the team but statistics on last year's freshmen indicate that experience will not be a problem.

Returning to spearhead this year's squad are 5-9 Michelle Stowers and 5-10 Donna Murphy.

Stowers returns for her second season after averaging 15.7 points per outing last year at forward. Murphy practically rewrote the MSU record book last year, leading the team in scoring with an average of 20.7 points and rebounding with a 17.4 average. She is considered to be an All-American prospect this season.

Returning to assist the star sophomores are 5-11 senior center Debra Ames, 5-4 junior guard Susann Brown and 5-7 forward Jackie Love.

Ames is back for her final season after averaging 10.3 points and 7.1 rebounds last year. Brown paced the squad with her ball control and passing ability last year, dishing out 125 assists. She is also an outside shooting threat and is considered by Coach Wells as the best point guard in the state. Love played a vital role last season adding depth at the forward spot.

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Women's Basketball  
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Coach Wells was worried last year about depth but now feels he has the solution with the addition of 6-1 Sue Dickman and 5-11 Dorothy Burk at center and 5-9 Debbie Burk, 5-10 Mary Johnson and 5-7 Loretta Hummeldorf at forward. Guards trying to work into the starting lineup include 5-10 Leigh Anna Dunlap, 5-5 Debbie Dever, 5-3 Karen McCabe, 5-4 Connie Ryan and 5-6 Bridget Clay.

Dickman was chosen as the outstanding high school center in Kentucky in 1976, averaging 22 points and 20 rebounds. Dorothy Burk, the twin sister of Debbie Burk, comes to MSU from Gallatin County High School where she averaged 24 points and earned All-State, All-Region and All-District honors.

Debbie Burk averaged 14.7 points per game last season and will be relied upon this season to add depth at the wing position. Johnson, a Morehead native, averaged 28.1 points and 21 rebounds last season at Rowan County High School. Coach Wells feels she has great potential.

Loretta Hummeldorf is among several MSU players from Northern Kentucky, coming from Simon Kenton High School where she averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds last year. Leigh Anna Dunlap, a transfer from Tennessee Tech, is considered by Wells to be one of the top players in the state. She is an accurate shooter and could be counted on as a starter at the wing position.

Debbie Dever was among the top high school guards in the state last year, averaging 20.7 points. She was the first player at West Hardin High School to have her jersey retired. Karen McCabe, another Northern Kentucky product, comes to MSU from Holy Cross High School where she averaged 13 points and six assists.

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Connie Ryan averaged 26 points at Peebles (Ohio) High School last season and was valedictorian of her senior class. Bridget Clay averaged 32.8 points and six assists last year at Prestonsburg High School. She is among many freshman on the Eagle squad who earned All-State, All-Region and All-District honors last year.

Morehead State was 16-9 last season, including the KWIC championship and an appearance in the AIAW South Regional. The Eagles will compete this season in the KWIC and the Ohio Valley Conference. Addition of OVC schools to the schedule means MSU will face the Tennessee teams which are among the top in the South as well as the nation.

MSU also has added non-conference games with Radford, Belmont, Marshall and Dayton.

"We accomplished our goals last season," said Wells. "This year we have added some top freshmen to our experienced players and have set our sights on a regional championship."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A year ago at this time, Morehead State University Women's Basketball Coach Mickey Wells was preparing for what proved to be a highly successful season.

His recruiting enabled him to turn the women's basketball program around, finishing 16-9 and capturing the championship of the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference.

Now a new season is approaching and Coach Wells is feeling the anxieties of a winner.

"Just before the season starts is the time you really begin to think about the upcoming year," he said. "You get to know your players and you work weeks preparing them on offensive and defensive strategies. At times the team looks great but at other times things go rough and this makes you wonder if the team actually is prepared to open the season."

He continued:

"We have had a couple of intrasquad scrimmages and I have been very pleased with the performances of our new people. Of course playing against your teammates is not like outside competition but we won't have that until the season begins."

This season may give him even more cause for concern because the Eagle schedule has been beefed up. The addition of Tennessee members of the Ohio Valley Conference, rated among the best in the South and the nation, and non-conference opponents like Radford, Belmont, Marshall and Dayton--amount to what Wells calls a "rugged" schedule.

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"Worrying about an upcoming season is useless but most of us do it," said Wells. "All that does is give you uclers. My philosophy is to prepare my team to the best of my ability and then go out and take care of the matter at hand."

His first "matter at hand" will be Dec. 7 when the women cagers open the season at home against Marshall.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball team finished third in the AIAW Regional Tournament for major colleges and ended the season with a 39-11 record.

MSU lost its opening match at Harrisonburg, Va., to South Carolina before coming back to defeat host James Madison University and North Carolina.

Coach Laradean Brown's squad defeated Tennessee on the second day of competition but then lost to eventual champion Northern Kentucky. The loss forced MSU into a playoff game with North Carolina for second place in the tournament which the Eagles also lost after building an early lead.

"I was pleased with our team's performance in the tournament," said Coach Brown. "Nerves got to us early when we lost to South Carolina but we finally gained composure and played well. However, the competition was very strong and we were outplayed in the final round."

"Our match with North Carolina to decide second place was probably our best effort," said Mrs. Brown. "We had an early lead but fell behind after missing some serves. In the second game we probably played as well as we could but they were just too strong."

Coach Brown described her squad's season as "very successful."

"We came within one game of going to the nationals and that is a fine accomplishment," she concluded.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University quarterback Phil Simms was named to the first unit of the All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team in a vote of the league's coaches.

Simms, a Louisville junior, completed 134 passes in 267 attempts for 2,041 yards and 15 touchdowns, finishing first in conference passing statistics. In addition, he led the OVC in total offense with 2,014 yards, averaging 201.4 yards per game.

A three-year starter, Simms become only the sixth passer in OVC history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in a season. In addition to his conference records, he set a school season record for offensive plays with 363 and broke Dave Schaetzke's MSU career record for passing yardage with 4,316.

MSU offensive players recognized on the All-OVC second team were senior tight end Eddie Bishop, who caught 35 passes for 529 yards and six touchdowns; freshman running back Dion Jenkins, who gained 723 yards in 153 carries for an average of 4.7 yards per carry; and freshman wide receiver Dorrion Hunter, who caught 36 passes for 687 yards and seven touchdowns. Hunter also finished second in the conference in scoring with nine touchdowns, first in punt returns and sixth in kickoff returns.

Defensively, the Eagles placed two players on the All-OVC second team, linebacker Tommy Warren and cornerback Henry Sykes.

Warren, a sophomore, broke a school record for defensive plays with 90 tackles and 39 assists. The 90 tackles tied a school record.

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Sykes, a junior, finished second in the conference with four pass interceptions.

Receiving honorable mention in the All-OVC balloting were running back Norman Letcher, defensive tackle Tom Day, middle guard Ron Henke and defensive end Bruce Shaw.

Coach Wayne Chapman's Eagles finished the season with a 2-6-2 record and a 2-4-1 mark in the OVC.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977 Final Football Statistics (10 Games)  
Record: 2-6-2 (OVC 2-4-1)

<u>MSU</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>OPP.</u>
167	FIRST DOWNS - Total	188
64	Rushing	102
90	Passing	68
13	Penalties	18
407	RUSHING - Total Attempts	527
1717	Yards Gained	2238
400	Yards Lost	280
1317	Net Gain	1958
9	Touchdowns	17
131.7	Yardage Average	195.8
267	PASSING - Total Attempts	204
134	Completions	105
13	Had Intercepted	8
2041	Net Gain	1538
15	Touchdowns	14
204.1	Yardage Average	153.8
3358	TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE	3495
674	Total Plays	730
335.8	Average	349.5
68	PUNTING - Total Attempts	58
4	Had Blocked	0
2255	Total Yardage	2273
33.2	Average	39.2
21-14	FUMBLES - LOST	32-16
712	PENALTY YARDAGE	751
26	TOUCHDOWNS - Total	36
15	Passing	14
9	Rushing	17
2	Returns	5
3-6	FIELD GOALS	6-13
0	SAFETIES	0
17-26	CONVERSIONS	33-36
16-23	Kicking	32-35
1-3	Passing	0-0
0-0	Rushing	1-1
183	TOTAL POINTS	268
18.3	Average	26.8

SCORING BY QUARTERS					
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
MSU	34	42	36	71	183
OPPONENTS	57	95	59	57	268



MSU Statistics  
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INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>NYG</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>YPG</u>	<u>LR</u>
Dion Jenkins	8	153	723	5	4.7	90.4	51
Norman Letcher	10	67	343	2	5.1	34.3	56
Carl Linton	7	48	163	0	3.4	23.3	26
Gary Carmichael	6	33	91	0	2.8	15.2	11
Joe Sartini	1	3	12	0	4.0	12.0	5
Eddie Bishop	10	2	10	0	5.0	1.0	6
Ken Henges	9	2	2	0	1.0	0.1	2
Tommy Fox	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dorrton Hunter	10	2	-2	0	-1.0	-0.2	0
Phil Simms	10	96	-27	2	-0.3	-2.7	18

PASSING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>CPG</u>
Phil Simms	10	267	134	13	2041	15	0	.502	13.4

PASS RECEIVING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>EPs</u>	<u>YPR</u>	<u>RPG</u>	<u>LG</u>
Larry Campassi	10	41	577	2	0	14.1	4.1	42
Dorrton Hunter	10	36	687	7	0	19.1	3.6	85
Eddie Bishop	10	35	529	6	0	15.1	3.5	56
Norman Letcher	10	9	96	0	0	10.7	0.9	15
Dion Jenkins	8	5	63	0	0	12.6	0.6	25
Brad Marcilliant	4	2	13	0	0	6.5	0.5	7
Kenny Turner	9	3	29	0	0	9.7	0.3	17
Carl Linton	8	2	18	0	0	9.0	0.2	9
Gary Carmichael	5	1	11	0	0	11.0	0.2	11

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>YdR</u>	<u>YdP</u>	<u>Tot</u>	<u>YPG</u>
Phil Simms	10	363	-27	2041	2014	201.4
Dion Jenkins	8	153	723	0	723	90.4

INTERCEPTIONS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>IPG</u>
Henry Sykes	10	4	77	0	0.4
Matt Harris	10	1	6	0	0.1
T.A. Spalding	10	1	14	0	0.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorrton Hunter	10	15	314	20.9	0
T.A. Spalding	10	2	36	18.0	0
Greg Bright	10	16	285	17.8	0
Gary Carmichael	6	3	17	5.7	0

PUNT RETURNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dorrton Hunter	10	25	325	13.0	2
Larry Campassi	10	10	45	4.5	0

MSU Statistics  
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PUNTING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>LP</u>
Rusty Sovine	8	1	38	38.0	38
Greg Laird	9	51	1879	36.8	61
Greg Bowles	2	9	265	29.4	33
Phil Simms	10	2	53	26.5	30
Chris Pardue	10	1	-1	-1.0	-1

SCORING

<u>Player</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG's</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>PPG</u>
		<u>P-Ru-Re</u>	<u>K-R-P</u>			
Dorron Hunter	10	7-0-2	0-0-1	0	56	5.6
Dion Jenkins	8	0-5-0	0-0-0	0	30	3.8
Eddie Bishop	10	6-0-0	0-0-0	0	36	3.6
Chris Pardue	10	0-0-0	10-0-0	3	25	2.5
Larry Campassi	10	2-0-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.2
Phil Simms	10	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.2
Norman Letcher	10	0-2-0	0-0-0	0	12	1.2

TACKLES/ASSISTS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total Plays</u>
Tom Warren	90	39	129
Ron Henke	59	18	77
Tom Day	48	18	66
Rodney Jefferson	45	20	65
Greg Bright	50	15	65
Bruce Shaw	42	19	61
Julius Combs	37	13	50
Matt Blair	36	10	46
Henry Sykes	36	8	44
Dave Slaughter	31	9	40
Matt Harris	24	10	34
Dean Cvitkovic	25	8	33
Horace Boswell	23	10	33
Richard Yeager	17	11	28
Jim Chandler	19	5	24
T.A. Spalding	17	4	21
Duane Bland	12	2	14
Dennis Ettel	8	3	11
Tim Brewer	10	0	10
Sterling Ford	3	1	4
Marc Kessler	2	2	4
Glenn Bullock	2	1	3
Dion Jenkins	3	0	3
Tim Cruise	1	1	2
Dorron Hunter	2	0	2
Chris Pardue	2	0	2
Jay Shippey	1	0	1
Steve Meade	1	0	1
Jack Ervin	1	0	1
Leon Cody	1	0	1
Carl Linton	1	0	1
Eddie Bishop	1	0	1
Tommy Fox	1	0	1
Larry Campassi	1	0	1
Norman Letcher	1	0	1



## MSU Statistics

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TACKLES FOR LOSSES

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Julius Combs	6	-30
Bruce Shaw	6	-29
Dean Cvitkovic	4	-35
Henry Sykes	2	-18
Dave Slaughter	6	-16
Ron Henke	4	-9
Matt Blair	2	-6
Jim Chandler	1	-5
Duand Bland	3	-15
Tom Day	2	-2
Rodney Jefferson	2	-4
T.A. Spalding	1	-9
Jim Urlage	1	-2
Rich Yeager	2	-11

OPPONENT FUMBLES RECOVERED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>
Dean Cvitkovic	2
Matt Harris	1
Bruce Shaw	1
Jim Chandler	1
Greg Bright	1
Tom Day	2
Tom Warren	1
Richard Yeager	2
Matt Blair	2
Dave Slaughter	2
Julius Combs	1

PASSES BLOCKED/DEFLECTED

<u>Player</u>	<u>No</u>
Tom Day	1
Julius Combs	1
Ron Henke	2
Bruce Shaw	1
T.A. Spalding	1

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- It may have been predestined for the name of Jim Morrison to be listed on the Morehead State University basketball roster this season.

"It has never been a secret that I wanted to play for Morehead State," Morrison said. "It's been a longtime dream."

The dream started when Morrison was a youngster and spent hours inside Wetherby Gymnasium watching the college team practice. Afterward, he would ask MSU standouts like Lamar Green, "Hobo" Jackson and Howard Wallen for tips on shooting and dribbling.

"They even let me play in some of their pickup games," he said. "But it was only if they were a player short."

The private lessons apparently paid off. Morrison spent four years on the Wetherby Gym hardwood as a starter for University Breckinridge's basketball team. While at Breck, he set Eaglet scoring and assist records and was an All-State honorable mention choice his last two seasons.

But after graduation, he realized the MSU roster was loaded with backcourt men so he decided not to try out for the team as a freshman.

Instead, he turned down offers from West Point, Western Carolina and Appalachian State for a year's playing experience at Florida College, a private junior college in Pensacola.

Morrison averaged eight points and five assists a game last year and his team finished third in the national junior college tournament. But he had no intention of staying a second year in Florida.

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Morrison feature  
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Morrison admits he doesn't know how much playing time  
he'll get this season but for now he is happy just to be on the team.

"It's good to be home," he said.

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(Special to The Morehead News)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. --- A steal and layup by Indiana Central's Dave Ancelet with 12 seconds remaining handed Morehead State's men's basketball team a 68-67 loss here Saturday night.

The game was close from the start with the Eagles holding a 33-27 advantage at intermission. In the second half, MSU was plagued by turnovers.

The host Greyhounds used a balanced scoring attack, placing four players in double figures.

Guard Herbie Stamper led the Eagles with 28 points and Andre Jones had 16.

Stamper became the 15th player in MSU basketball history to score 1,000 points in a career. His total of 1,025 moved him past Hecky Thompson, Warren Cooper and Howard Wallen into 12th on the all-time scoring list.

The Knott County junior trails former teammate Ted Hundley by six in the scoring records.

The Eagles led ICU in rebounding, outshot the Greyhounds 55 percent to 44 percent and led in free throws made. However, MSU committed 29 turnovers.

MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow felt that preparation was a problem.

"I feel I didn't have them well prepared and I'll take the blame for the loss," he stated. "We weren't prepared in certain areas and it showed where we needed the most work."

The Eagles host University of Pacific on Wednesday and Marshall on Saturday. Both games in Wetherby Gym start at 7:30 p.m.



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University junior guard Herbie Stamper has become the 15th player in MSU basketball history to score 1,000 points in a career.

He scored 28 on Saturday as the Eagles lost the opening game of the season, 68-67, to Indiana Central in Indianapolis.

Stamper's career total now is 1,025 points, placing him 12th on the Eagle all-time scoring list.

Turnovers were the main problem for Coach Jack Schalow's Eagles as they committed 29 miscues.

MSU topped the statistics in rebounding and field goal accuracy but bobbled away the advantage late in the game.

Senior forward Andre Jones contributed 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Eagles.

MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow felt that inadequate preparation was the reason for the loss.

"I feel I didn't have the team well prepared and I'll take the blame," he stated. "We had turnovers committed by everybody, even the veterans."

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## RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Indiana Central 68, MSU 67	Jan. 21 - at East Tennessee
Nov. 30 - PACIFIC	Jan. 23 - TENNESSEE TECH
Dec. 3 - MARSHALL	Jan. 28 - EASTERN KENTUCKY
Dec. 7 - NORTHERN KENTUCKY	Feb. 1 - CAMPBELLSVILLE
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Jan. 16- at Austin Peay	Mar. 3-4 OVC Tournament

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	28	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	18	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FG SCORED:	11	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	6	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FT SCORED:	6	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
ASSISTS:	3	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
REBOUNDS:	10	Andre Jones, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77

### TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	67	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	46	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FG SCORED:	26	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	20	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FT SCORED:	15	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
REBOUNDS:	35	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.553	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.750	vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77

### THE LEADERS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>TOP REBOUNDER</u>
Indiana Central	H. Stamper - 28	Jones - 10



MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 0-1

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HGA</u>
Herbie STAMPER	1	11-18	.611	6-6	1,000	3	3.0	1-0	3	28	28.0	28
Andre JONES	1	7-11	.636	2-2	1,000	10	10.0	1-0	0	16	16.0	16
Coy PRATER	1	2-2	1,000	2-4	.500	1	1.0	4-0	0	6	6.0	6
Butch KELLEY	1	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	3	3.0	4-0	0	5	5.0	5
Terry BEMORE	1	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	6	6.0	4-0	0	4	4.0	4
Carl WINHORST	1	1-5	.200	2-2	1,000	4	4.0	3-0	0	4	4.0	4
Brad LEMASTER	1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1.0	2-0	0	2	2.0	2
John SOLOMON	1	1-1	1,000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0-0	0	2	2.0	2
Joe STAMPER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Ken HICKS	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Dale DUMMITT	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM				0-0	.000	6/2	opp.	3/4				

EAGLES	1	26-47	.553	15-20	.750	35	35.0	19-0	3	67	67.0	67
OPPONENTS	1	31-70	.443	6-13	.462	31	31.0	19-0	8	68	68.0	68

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's volleyball team was busy last week raising its season record to 32-5.

The action started in Richmond when the Eagles took three of five games to defeat Eastern Kentucky. Coach Laradean Brown's squad returned home to win the championship of a round-robin involving Morris Harvey, Rio Grande, Cedarville and Georgetown.

The Eagles then traveled to Louisville where they lost to Mount St. Joseph's College but defeated Louisville.

The squad returns to action this weekend against Northern Kentucky and Kentucky.

Coach Sue Lucke's women's tennis team placed fifth in the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference Tournament. MSU victories came at the expense of Louisville and Northern Kentucky.

The Eagles travel to Richmond this weekend for the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Winter Sports Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL (0-3)

Indiana Central 68, MSU 67  
Pacific 76, MSU 72  
Marshall 87, MSU 81  
Dec. 7 NORTHERN KY (7:30)  
Dec. 10 at Wright State (8:05)  
Dec. 20 at Marshall (8:00)  
Dec. 22 EVANSVILLE (7:30)  
Dec. 29-30 at Pacemaker Classic  
Jan. 7 MIDDLE TENNESSEE (7:30)  
Jan. 9 WESTERN KENTUCKY (7:30)  
Jan. 14 at Murray State (8:30)  
Jan. 16 at Austin Peay (8:30)  
Jan. 21 at East Tennessee (8:00)  
Jan. 23 TENNESSEE TECH (7:30)  
Jan. 28 EASTERN KENTUCKY (7:30)  
Feb. 1 CAMPBELLSVILLE (7:30)  
Feb. 4 at Western Kentucky (8:30)  
Feb. 6 at Middle Tennessee (8:30)  
Feb. 11 MURRAY STATE (7:30)  
Feb. 13 AUSTIN PEAY (7:30)  
Feb. 18 at Tennessee Tech (8:30)  
Feb. 20 EAST TENNESSEE (7:30)  
Feb. 25 at Eastern Kentucky (7:30)  
Mar. 3-4 OVC Tournament (TBA)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (0-0)

Dec. 7 MARSHALL (5:00)  
Dec. 9 at Radford College (7:00)  
Dec. 10 at Morris Harvey (5:30)  
Dec. 17 KENTUCKY (7:00)  
Dec. 20 at Northern Ky. (7:00)  
Jan. 7 MIDDLE TENNESSEE (5:00)  
Jan. 9 WESTERN KENTUCKY (5:00)  
Jan. 11 at Eastern Kentucky (7:00)  
Jan. 14 DAYTON (3:00)  
Jan. 18 at Louisville (5:45)  
Jan. 21 at East Tennessee (5:30)  
Jan. 23 NORTHERN KY (5:00)  
Jan. 27 TENNESSEE TECH (7:00)  
Jan. 28 EASTERN KENTUCKY (5:00)  
Jan. 31 at Murray State (5:15)  
Feb. 1 at Western Kentucky (5:00)  
Feb. 3 BELMONT COLLEGE (7:00)  
Feb. 7 at Marshall (7:30)  
Feb. 10 at Cincinnati (7:30)  
Feb. 11 MURRAY STATE (5:00)  
Feb. 13 LOUISVILLE (5:00)  
Feb. 15 at Austin Peay (4:30)  
Feb. 20 EAST TENNESSEE (5:00)  
Feb. 23 at Kentucky (8:00)  
Feb. 27 at Tennessee Tech (7:30)  
Mar. 2-4 KWIC Tournament (TBA)

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (0-0)

Jan. 7 OPEN  
Jan. 14 MARSHALL (12:00)  
Jan. 21 TENNESSEE, WESTERN  
KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Jan. 28 WEST VIRGINIA (12:00)  
Feb. 4 at Purdue (12:00)  
Feb. 11 MARSHALL (12:00)  
Feb. 11 at Mason-Dixon (9:00)  
Feb. 16-17 OVC Indoor  
Championships  
Feb. 24-25 at Ohio State  
Mar. 8-11 Indoor Nationals

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK (0-0)

Jan. 21 KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Jan. 28 WESTERN KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Feb. 4 at Purdue (12:00)  
Feb. 11 at Mason-Dixon (9:00)  
Feb. 18 EASTERN KENTUCKY (10:00)  
Feb. 24-25 at Ohio State  
Mar. 4 at Tennessee

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS (0-0)

Jan. 14 at Eastern Kentucky (11:00)  
Jan. 18 at Kentucky  
Jan. 21 OPEN  
Jan. 28 at Louisville  
Feb. 3 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (7:00)  
Feb. 11 at Miami of Ohio  
Feb. 18 at Western Kentucky (8:00)  
Feb. 25 OPEN  
Mar. 1 KWIC Championships  
Mar. 8 AIAW Regionals

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The culmination of weeks of practice and preparation for Morehead State University's women's basketball teams comes Wednesday night when Marshall's Green Gals visit Wetherby Gymnasium for the season opener.

"This is what we have been working for," said Coach Mickey Wells. "Month after month of practice and intrasquad scrimmages gets old to the players and sometimes causes them to get a false sense of security. This is what concerns me most in the first game."

Morehead State opened the season against Marshall last year and won 75-68, giving the Eagles their first win over Marshall in four tries. The Eagles raised the series record to 2-3 with a 79-59 win over the Green Gals later in the season.

Coach Wells reported his squad would be without the services of 6-1 freshman center Sue Dickman. She suffered a knee injury in a scrimmage and is expected to be out of the lineup until January.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Inconsistent shooting marked Morehead State University's men's basketball losses last week to Pacific and Marshall.

Despite 18-point performances by Herbie Stamper, Butch Kelley and Andre Jones, MSU dropped a 76-72 contest to the University of the Pacific. The Eagles shot only 38.5 per cent from the floor.

Shooting eyes improved against Marshall and the Eagles hit a blistering 61.4 per cent but still lost, 87-81. Stamper scored a game-high 29 points.

Kelley continued his high scoring in the Marshall game, adding 20 points and raising his team-leading field goal percentage to 61.5.

Stamper leads the team with 25 points per game, followed by Jones at 15.3 and Kelley at 14.3.

The men's team returns to action Wednesday at home against Northern Kentucky. Three straight losses at the start of the season represent MSU's worst beginning since the 1939-40 season.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 0-3

PLAYER	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	RB	AVG	PF-D	A	TP	AVG	HGA
Herbie STAMPER	3	32-58	.552	11-11	1,000	11	3.7	7-0	9	75	25.0	29
Andre JONES	3	20-46	.435	6-10	.600	21	7.0	7-0	2	46	15.3	18
Butch KELLEY	3	16-26	.615	11-14	.786	16	5.3	12-0	0	43	14.3	20
Brad LEMASTER	3	9-17	.529	4-5	.800	13	4.3	8-0	9	22	7.3	10
Coy PRATER	3	4-5	.800	2-4	.500	1	0.3	5-0	2	10	3.3	6
Carl WINDHORST	3	3-9	.333	4-4	1,000	10	3.3	10-0	0	10	3.3	4
Terry BEMORE	3	1-7	.143	2-4	.500	11	3.6	7-0	1	4	1.3	4
John SOLOMON	2	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	0.5	1-0	0	4	2.0	2
Joe STAMPER	1	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	1.0	0-0	3	4	4.0	4
Ken HICKS	1	1-1	1,000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	2	2.0	2
Dale DUMMITT	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM				0-0	.000	13/5 opp.		7/4				

EAGLES	3	88-174	.506	44-58	.759	100	33.3	58-0	26	220	73.3	81
OPPONENTS	3	95-198	.480	41-53	.774	106	35.3	53-1	30	231	77.0	87



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Mar. 3-4 - OVC Tournament

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	29 Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	25 Andre Jones, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED:	13 Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	7 Butch Kelley, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT SCORED:	6 Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77 Butch Kelley, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
ASSISTS:	5 Brad LeMaster, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77 Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
REBOUNDS:	10 Andre Jones, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77

## TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	81 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	70 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED:	35 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	24 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FT SCORED:	18 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
REBOUNDS:	40 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.614 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.785 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77

## THE LEADERS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>TOP REBOUNDER</u>
Indiana Central	H. Stamper - 28	Jones - 10
Pacific	H. Stamper, Jones, Kelley - 18	Jones, LeMaster - 7
Marshall	Stamper - 29	Kelley - 7

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(Special to The Morehead News)

Morehead State University's men's basketball team continued its slow start by dropping home decisions last week to Pacific, 76-72, and Marshall, 87-81.

Against the Tigers of Pacific, MSU was the victim of a poor shooting performance, managing only 38.5 per cent from the floor. The Eagles took 13 more shots than UOP but only matched the Tiger field goal total of 27.

Free throw shooting, long an Eagle strength, also turned into an enemy, as UOP hit on 22 of 24 charity tosses, compared to 18 of 24 by the Eagles.

The Eagles took a 62-60 lead with 5:17 remaining but UOP's Russ Coleman and Ron Cornelius took charge and scored eight points each as Pacific grabbed the win.

The Eagles were led by Herbie Stamper, Andre Jones and Butch Kelley, each with 18 points. Brad LeMaster added 10.

On Saturday night, Marshall dominated the rebounding in the second half to overcome hot Eagle shooting.

MSU, led by Herbie Stamper's game-high 29 points, blistered the nets with 61.4 per cent field goal shooting.

The Eagles placed three other players in double digits with Kelley adding 20, Jones 12, and LeMaster 10.

Greg Young led the Herd with 25 points. Ken Labanowski and Harley Major added 18.

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MSU Basketball  
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The Eagles took an 81-80 lead with 2:53 remaining on a driving layup by Stamper. But Marshall's Dan Hall countered with a hook shot to make it 82-81 and the Herd went on to score the game's final five points.

The losses dropped the Eagle record to 0-3. They return to action Wednesday night at home against Northern Kentucky before traveling to Wright State on Saturday.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 0-2

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HGA</u>
Herbie STAMPER	3	19-34	.559	8-8	1,000	7	3.5	3-0	4	46	23.0	28
Andre JONES	2	14-36	.389	6-8	.750	17	8.5	5-0	0	34	17.0	18
Butch KELLEY	2	9-16	.563	5-7	.714	9	4.5	8-0	0	23	11.5	18
Brad LEMASTER	2	5-11	.455	2-3	.667	8	4.0	6-0	5	12	6.0	10
Coy PRATER	2	2-2	1,000	2-4	.500	1	0.5	4-0	0	6	3.0	6
Carl WINHORST	2	1-6	.167	4-4	1,000	9	4.5	7-0	0	6	3.0	4
Terry BEMORE	2	1-7	.143	2-4	.500	11	5.5	7-0	1	4	2.0	4
John SOLOMON	2	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	0.5	1-0	0	4	2.0	2
Joe STAMPER	1	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	0.5	0-0	0	4	2.0	4
Ken HICKS	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Dale DUMMITT	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM				0-0	.000	11/2 opp.		7/4				
EAGLES	2	53-117	.453	33-44	.750	75	37.5	41-0	13	139	69.5	72
OPPONENTS	2	58-127	.457	28-37	.757	72	36.0	38-0	10	144	72.0	76



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Feb. 25 - at Eastern Kentucky  
Mar. 3-4- OVC Tournament

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS: 28 Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
FG ATTEMPTED: 25 Andre Jones, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FG SCORED: 11 Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
FT ATTEMPTED: 6 Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
Andre Jones, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FT SCORED: 6 Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
ASSISTS: 5 Brad LeMaster, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
REBOUNDS: 10 Andre Jones, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77

### TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

POINTS: 72 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FG ATTEMPTED: 70 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FG SCORED: 27 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FT ATTEMPTED: 24 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FT SCORED: 18 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
REBOUNDS: 40 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77  
FG PERCENTAGE: .553 vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
FT PERCENTAGE: .750 vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77  
Pacific, 11-27-77

### THE LEADERS

#### OPPONENT

#### TOP SCORER

#### TOP REBOUNDER

Indiana Central  
Pacific

H. Stamper - 28  
H. Stamper,  
Kelley  
Jones - 18

Jones - 10  
  
Jones, LeMaster - 7

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MOREHEAD, Ky . --- Morehead State University quarterback Phil Simms has been selected as the Ohio Valley Conference "Offensive Player of the Year" by a vote of the league coaches, OVC Commissioner Robert Vanatta announced Thursday.

The Louisville junior is a three-year starter and earlier was named to the first team of the All-OVC offensive squad. He was selected three times this season year as the conference's "Offensive Player of the Week."

"I've never received an honor like this before," Simms said.

"I'm really happy about being selected. It's a great honor."

Simms led the OVC in total offense and passing. He is among only six OVC quarterbacks in history to go over the 2,000-yard mark in passing in a season.

Known as "Whitey" at MSU because of his blond hair, Simms credits his selection to his passing. He completed 134 of 267 passes for 2,041 yards and 15 touchdowns. His completion percentage was .502.

"Phil is a very deserving individual," MSU Head Football Coach Wayne Chapman said of the selection. "He has worked very hard this season."

Chapman agreed that the passing game was a big reason for Simms being chosen.

"He always conducted himself as a gentlemen on the field," Chapman said. "He is a true football player in all respects."

Simms is a graduate of Louisville Southern High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Simms, 1003 Sarah Drive, Louisville.

He is the first MSU player to be selected for the honor since running back Tommie Gray in 1966.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 1-3

PLAYER	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	RB	AVG	PF-D	A	TP	AVG	HGA
Herbie STAMPER	4	42-75	.560	17-18	.944	17	4.3	10-0	11	101	25.3	29
Butch KELLEY	4	22-37	.595	13-20	.650	26	6.5	15-0	0	57	14.3	20
Andre JONES	4	22-54	.407	11-15	.733	23	5.8	10-0	2	55	13.8	18
Brad LEMASTER	4	14-28	.500	10-11	.909	16	4.0	12-0	9	38	9.5	16
Terry BEMORE	4	3-9	.333	6-8	.750	17	4.3	11-0	2	12	3.0	8
Carl WINDHORST	4	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	14	3.5	11-0	0	11	2.8	4
John SOLOMON	3	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	1	0.3	5-0	0	8	2.7	4
Coy PRATER	4	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	1	0.3	5-0	3	10	2.5	6
Joe STAMPER	2	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1	0.5	0-0	3	4	2.0	4
Ken HICKS	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	1.5	1-0	0	2	1.0	2
Dale DUMMITT	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM opp.				0-1 0-0	.000 .000	16/7 10/7						
EAGLES	4	115-231	.498	68-89	.764	135	33.8	80-0	30	298	74.5	81
OPPONENTS	4	120-260	.462	62-82	.756	148	37.0	78-1	39	302	75.5	87

## RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Indiana Central 68, MSU 67  
Pacific 76, MSU 72  
Marshall 87, MSU 81  
MSU 78, Northern Kentucky 71  
Dec. 10 - at Wright State  
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Dec. 22 - EVANSVILLE  
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Jan. 9- WESTERN KENTUCKY  
Jan. 14- at Murray State  
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Feb. 25 - at Eastern Kentucky  
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### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	29	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	25	Andre Jones, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED:	13	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	7	Butch Kelley, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
		Herbie Stamper, vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77
FT SCORED:	6	Herbie Stamper, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
		Butch Kelley, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
		Herbie Stamper, vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77
ASSISTS:	5	Brad LeMaster, vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77
		Brad LeMaster, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
		Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
REBOUNDS:	10	Andre Jones, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
		Butch Kelley, vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77

### TEAM SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	81	vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	70	vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED:	35	vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	31	vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77
FT SCORED:	24	vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77
REBOUNDS:	40	vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.614	vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.785	vs. Marshall, 12-3-77

### THE LEADERS

#### OPPONENT OPPONENT

#### TOP SCORER

#### TOP REBOUNDER

Indiana Central  
Pacific  
  
Marshall  
Northern Kentucky

H. Stamper - 28  
H. Stamper, Jones,  
Kelley - 18  
Stamper - 29  
Stamper - 26

Jones - 10  
Jones, LeMaster - 7  
Kelley - 7  
  
Kelley - 10



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Fresh from a season-opening win, Morehead State University's women's basketball team is preparing for its first road trip.

The Eagles travel to Radford College in Virginia on Friday and to Charleston, West Va., Saturday to play Morris Harvey.

Sophomore forward Donna Murphy led the way with 20 points and 17 rebounds as MSU raced to an 88-61 victory over visiting Marshall on Wednesday.

MSU hit on 43.1 per cent of its field goals and dominated the rebounding 71 to 45.

"I was very pleased with our effort in the first game," said Coach Mickey Wells. "We made 29 turnovers but it was our first game and we won so I'm not upset."

He continued: "We had 12 of our 14 players see action and get in the scorebook and that should help if we have to go to our bench during the road trip."

MSU is the defending champ of the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. ---- Following the first win of the year, a 78-71 conquest of Northern Kentucky, Morehead State University's men's basketball team takes a 1-3 record into Saturday night's game against Wright State in Dayton, Ohio.

Coach Jack Schalow has definite feelings about his team's play so far.

"I like the way we are playing defense," he stated. "But I don't like the rebounding because we stand around too much and I am very displeased with our scatter-brain offense."

In spite of such sentiments, Schalow feels the win over NKU will be good medicine for his Eagles.

"The win has to be a big factor for us because it would have been our third loss in a row at home and our players would have really been down," he said. "But we won with good, aggressive play and that really helps you mentally."

Herbie Stamper is leading the Ohio Valley Conference in free throw shooting and is second in scoring with 25 points per game.

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(Special to Morehead News)

Morehead State University's men's basketball team rebounded strongly from three season-opening losses by winning two games last week. The Eagles dropped Northern Kentucky, in Wetherby Gym 78-71, and Wright State, 87-79, in Dayton, Ohio.

Against the NKU Norsemen, the Eagles were led by Herbie Stamper's 26 points. Brad LeMaster added 16 and Butch Kelley had 14.

MSU trailed Northern 60-53 with 8:35 remaining in the game but Kelley and Terry Bemore paced a rally to tie the game at 60 with 6:50 remaining. The Eagles then charged to an 18-11 advantage to take the win.

MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow felt the Eagle comeback showed character.

"We weren't really playing as well as we could but we hustled and played good defense and that's what it takes when you are behind," he stated.

Schalow continued: "We needed this win after three close losses. Our players could have lost a lot of incentive if we had lost our third straight game at home."

Against Wright State, MSU pushed out to a seven-point halftime lead and withstood a second-half comeback effort to notch the win.

Herbie Stamper led the Eagle attack with 25 points. Andre Jones had 24 points. Kelley added 11 and LeMaster had 10.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's women's basketball team remains undefeated following two road victories last weekend.

Morehead State, now 3-0 on the year, fought back from a 10-point deficit at Radford College to take a 72-67 decision over the Highlanders.

Senior center Debra Ames led the Eagle attack with 19 points. Michelle Stowers added 15, Donna Murphy had 14 and Susann Brown contributed 11.

It was a night of records in Charleston, West Va., on Saturday as MSU set a new school record for rebounds in a game with 75 at Morris Harvey. MSU and Morris Harvey also set records for most free throws attempted by two teams with 60 and most free throws scored by two teams with 36.

MSU jumped to a 22-point halftime lead and upped it to 33 before Coach Mickey Wells cleared his bench.

Michelle Stowers scored 23 points to lead MSU Freshman Mary Johnson came off the bench to contribute 15. Donna Murphy added 14.

"I was very pleased with the team's intensity and desire during the road trip," said Coach Wells. "Against Radford they proved they could come from behind on the road and at Morris Harvey they showed they can play together as a team."

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Wells continued:

"The thing that has pleased me the most this season is our well balanced scoring," said Wells. "In our three games we have three different leading scorers."

MSU returns to Wetherby Gymnasium on Saturday when Kentucky visits at 7 p.m.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Women's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 3-0

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>Hi</u>
Donna MURPHY	3	24-52	.461	0-1	.000	49	16.3	6-0	11	48	16.0	20
Michelle STOWERS	3	20-26	.769	7-8	.875	26	8.6	4-0	5	47	15.6	23
Debra AMES	3	15-31	.483	10-16	.625	25	8.3	9-1	5	40	13.3	19
Leigh Anna DUNLAP	3	9-24	.375	6-8	.750	10	3.3	8-0	6	24	8.0	8
Mary JOHNSON	3	9-26	.346	6-14	.428	20	6.6	3-0	2	24	8.0	15
Susann BROWN	3	7-16	.437	7-12	.583	4	1.3	2-0	18	21	7.0	11
Dorothy BURK	2	4-9	.444	4-6	.666	7	3.5	5-0	1	12	6.0	9
Bridget CLAY	3	9-19	.473	0-1	.000	7	2.3	5-0	3	18	6.0	8
Jackie LOVE	1	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	3.0	1-0	1	4	4.0	4
Debbie BURK	2	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	4	2.0	2-0	0	6	3.0	4
Debbie DEVER	3	1-6	.166	2-2	1.000	2	.666	1-0	1	4	1.3	4
Loretta HUMMELDORF	2	0-4	.000	2-5	.400	8	4.0	1-0	1	2	1.0	1
Connie RYAN	3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4	1.3	3-0	4	2	.666	2
Karen McCABE	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sue DICKMAN	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TEAM						21	opp. 18					
EAGLES	3	103-228	.451	46-75	.613	191	63.6	50-1	58	252	84.0	92
OPPONENTS	3	82-246	.333	36-51	.705	141	47.0	64-1	17	200	66.6	72



## RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 88, Marshall 61	Jan. 28 - EASTERN KENTUCKY
MSU 72, Radford 67	Jan. 31 - at Murray State
MSU 92, Morris Harvey 72	Feb. 1 - at Western Kentucky
Dec. 17 - KENTUCKY	Feb. 3 - BELMONT
Dec. 20 - at Northern Kentucky	Feb. 7 - at Marshall
Jan. 7 - MIDDLE TENNESSEE	Feb. 10 - at Cincinnati
Jan. 9 - WESTERN KENTUCKY	Feb. 11 - MURRAY STATE
Jan. 11 - at Eastern Kentucky	Feb. 13 - LOUISVILLE
Jan. 14 - DAYTON	Feb. 15 - at Austin Peay
Jan. 18 - at Louisville	Feb. 20 - EAST TENNESSEE
Jan. 21 - at East Tennessee	Feb. 23 - at Kentucky
Jan. 23 - NORTHERN KENTUCKY	Feb. 27 - at Tennessee Tech
Jan. 27 - TENNESSEE TECH	Mar. 3-4 - KWIC Tournament

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	23	Michelle Stowers, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	19	Donna Murphy, vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
FG SCORED:	11	Michelle Stowers, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	9	Debra Ames, vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
		Mary Johnson, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT SCORED:	7	Debra Ames, vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
ASSISTS:	8	Susann Brown, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
REBOUNDS:	17	Donna Murphy, vs. Marshall, 12-7-77
		Donna Murphy, vs. Radford College, 12-9-77

## TEAM SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	92	vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	88	vs. Marshall, 12-7-77
FG SCORED:	38	vs. Marshall, 12-7-77
	38	vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	29	vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT SCORED:	18	vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
REBOUNDS:	75	vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.465	vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.666	vs. Radford College, 12-9-77

## THE LEADERS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>TOP REBOUNDER</u>
Marshall	Murphy - 20	Murphy - 17
Radford College	Ames - 19	Murphy - 17
Morris Harvey	Stowers - 23	Murphy - 15

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Following wins over Northern Kentucky and Wright State, Morehead State University's men's basketball team is taking time out for semester exams before preparing for a rematch with Marshall.

MSU sharpshooter Herbie Stamper continued his consistent scoring with 26 points against NKU and 25 against Wright State. He is averaging 25.2 points per game and is hitting 53.3 percent of his field goal attempts.

Senior forward Andre Jones is No. 2 in scoring with 15.8 points per game. He had a 24-point performance at Wright State.

Stamper leads the team in free throw shooting, hitting 28 of 30 attempts for 93.3 percent.

MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow felt the win over Northern Kentucky was especially good for team morale.

"It was very important for us to get that first win and to do so at home," he stated. "Had we lost that one, our players might have gotten down on themselves, particularly after losing two home games previously."

MSU, now 2-3 on the year, returns to action Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Marshall. Pre-holiday play concludes Thursday, Dec. 22, against Evansville, in a MSU home game to be played at Knott County Central High School in Hindman.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1977-78 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 2-3

PLAYER	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	RB	AVG	PF-D	A	TP	AVG	HGA
Herbie STAMPER	5	49-92	.533	28-30	.933	19	3.8	12-0	13	126	25.2	29
Andre JONES	5	32-67	.478	15-19	.789	29	5.8	13-0	2	79	15.8	24
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Ken HICKS	2	1-1	1,000	0-0	.000	3	1.5	1-0	0	2	1.0	2
Dale DUMMITT	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
TEAM												
opp.												
							16/7 DB					
							10/12 DB					

EAGLES	5	144-283	.509	97-123	.789	166	33.2	101-1	42	385	77.0	87
OPPONENTS	5	149-334	.446	83-108	.769	190	38.0	107-4	58	381	76.2	87

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FG SCORED:	13	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	12	Herbie Stamper, vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
FT SCORED:	11	Herbie Stamper, vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
ASSISTS:	5	Brad LeMaster, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
		Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
		Brad LeMaster vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
REBOUNDS:	10	Andre Jones, vs. Indiana Central, 11-26-77
		Butch Kelley, vs. Northern Kentucky, 12-7-77

### TEAM SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	87 vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	70 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED:	35 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	35 vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
FT SCORED:	29 vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
REBOUNDS:	40 vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.614 vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.828 vs. Wright State, 12-10-77

### THE LEADERS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>TOP REBOUNDER</u>
Indiana Central	H. Stamper - 28	Jones - 10
Pacific	H. Stamper, Jones,	Jones, LeMaster - 7
	Kelley - 18	Kelley - 7
Marshall	Stamper - 29	
Northern Kentucky	Stamper - 26	Kelley - 10
Wright State	Stamper - 25	Kelley - 8



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MOREHEAD, KY --- Morehead State University's men's basketball team, paced by Ohio Valley Conference leading scorer Herbie Stamper, travels to Huntington's Memorial Field House Tuesday night for its final pre-holiday appearance.

The Eagles, coached by Jack Schalow, will be trying to avenge an 87-81 loss to St. Aberdeen's Thundering Herd earlier this season in Morehead.

Stamper, a junior, is averaging 25.2 points per game and is tied for 12th nationally in scoring. His free throw shooting percentages of .933 leads the OVC and places him eighth nationally.

In addition, the Eagles have a team free throw shooting percentage of .789, good enough for fourth place in the NCAA's Division I statistics.

In the season's first encounter with Marshall, Stamper led the Eagle scoring attack with 29 points. Butch Kelley, added 20.

Marshall was led by forward Greg Young's 25 points and Ken Labanowski's 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Game time is 8 p.m.

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Morehead State University's women's basketball team kept its winning streak alive with a 73-72 win over Kentucky Saturday night.

Sophomore forward Donna Murphy stepped to the foul line with the score knotted at 72, two seconds showing on the clock and a chance to give Morehead State its first win over Kentucky since 1973. Her first attempt failed but the second dropped through the basket to break the deadlock.

Murphy led all scorers with 23 points. Debra Ames contributed 19 and Leigh Anna Dunlap had 18. Linda Edelman led the Lady Kats with 22 points.

Kentucky converted on five more baskets from the field than MSU and led in rebounding, 52-49, but the Eagles had 11 more free throw conversions to make up the difference.

The game was close throughout with the score tied 15 times. Kentucky held a two point halftime lead at 38-36 but that quickly was erased at the start of the second half.

The loss dropped the Kentucky record to 6-3. Morehead State moved to 4-0. The Eagles were on the road last night at Northern Kentucky University.

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MOREHEAD, KY --- Morehead State University's women's basketball team carries a perfect record into Tuesday night's visit to Northern Kentucky.

Donna Murphy sank a crucial free throw with two seconds remaining Saturday night to give the Eagles a 73-72 win over Kentucky at home.

MSU has four players with double figure averages, led by Murphy's 17.7. Debra Ames is averaging 14.7 points, Michelle Stowers 13.5, and Leigh Ann Dunlap 10.5.

The Eagles are looking for their first win ever at NKU. The hosts hold a 5-1 edge over MSU in the series which dates back to 1974. Each team won at home last season.

"This will be a very emotional game," said MSU Coach Mickey Wells. "We recruit heavily from Northern Kentucky and that has developed a rivalry. Our game with Kentucky was very emotional and I hope that the team is prepared to handle another testing situation."

Game time at Highland Heights is 7 p.m.

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Morehead State University's women's basketball team breaks for the Christmas holiday with a perfect 5-0 record following an 81-69 win at Northern Kentucky.

Sophomore forward Michelle Stowers led MSU in scoring with 22 points while four other Eagles hit double figures. Donna Murphy had 16 points and a game high 20 rebounds, Dorothy Burk 14, and Leigh Anna Dunlap and Debra Ames had 10 each.

MSU trailed by as many as 12 points in the first half before switching to a man-to-man defense to get more player movement. Before the half ended, Morehead State had closed the gap and moved ahead by five at 35-30.

When the Eagles took the floor for the second half, they appeared to be a different team. The first half was riddled with turnovers, but the second half seemed almost flawless as MSU stretched the lead to 14, where it remained most of the second half.

"This was a big win for us," said MSU Coach Mickey Wells. "Most of our players are from the Northern Kentucky area so the game had extra meaning for them."

Morehead State's Eagles remain idle until January 7, when they return to Wetherby Gymnasium for the first Ohio Valley Conference game of the season against Middle Tennessee.

Game time is 5 p.m.

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1977-78 Women's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 5-0

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>PF-D</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>Hi</u>
Donna MURPHY	5	39-93	.419	9-14	.642	82	16.4	12-0	20	87	17.4	23
Michelle STOWERS	5	29-46	.630	18-24	.750	41	8.2	6-0	9	76	15.2	23
Debra AMES	5	28-50	.560	13-23	.565	37	7.4	15-1	7	69	13.8	19
Leigh Anna DUNLAP	5	20-45	.444	12-16	.750	13	2.6	14-0	12	52	10.4	18
Dorothy BURK	4	10-15	.666	6-9	.666	8	2.0	6-0	2	26	6.5	14
Susann BROWN	4	8-17	.470	8-14	.571	4	1.0	4-0	19	24	6.0	11
Mary JOHNSON	5	10-29	.344	6-14	.428	22	4.4	4-0	2	26	5.2	15
Bridget CLAY	5	11-24	.458	0-1	.000	7	1.4	7-0	5	22	4.4	8
Debbie DEVER	5	4-18	.222	2-4	.500	9	1.8	8-0	11	10	2.0	4
Debbie BURK	3	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	4	1.3	2-0	0	6	2.0	4
Jackie LOVE	2	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3	1.5	2-0	1	4	2.0	4
Loretta HUMMELDORF	3	0-4	.000	2-6	.333	8	2.6	1-0	1	2	.666	1
Connie RYAN	5	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	5	1.0	4-0	5	2	.400	2
Karen McCABE	2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sue DICKMAN	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TEAM						46	opp. 36					
EAGLES	5	164-357	.459	78-128	.609	291	58.2	85-1	94	406	81.2	92
OPPONENTS	5	144-397	.362	53-84	.630	236	47.2	117-4	48	341	68.2	72

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE

MSU 88, Marshall 61	Jan. 28 - EASTERN KENTUCKY
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MSU 73, Kentucky 72	Feb. 3 - BELMONT
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Jan. 23 - NORTHERN KENTUCKY	Feb. 27 - at Tennessee Tech
Jan. 27 - TENNESSEE TECH	Mar. 3-4 - KWIC Tournament

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	23	Michelle Stowers, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
	23	Donna Murphy, vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	26	Donna Murphy, vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
FG SCORED:	11	Michelle Stowers, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	11	Donna Murphy, vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
FT SCORED:	7	Debra Ames, vs. Radford College, 12-9-77
	7	Donna Murphy, vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
ASSISTS:	8	Susann Brown, vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
REBOUNDS:	20	Donna Murphy, vs. Northern Ky., 12-20-77

### TEAM SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS:	92 vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FG ATTEMPTED:	88 vs. Marshall, 12-7-77
FG SCORED:	38 vs. Marshall, 12-7-77
	38 vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FT ATTEMPTED:	32 vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
FT SCORED:	19 vs. Kentucky, 12-17-77
REBOUNDS:	75 vs. Morris Harvey, 12-10-77
FG PERCENTAGE:	.557 vs. Northern Ky., 12-20-77
FT PERCENTAGE:	.666 vs. Radford College, 12-9-77

### THE LEADERS

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TOP SCORER</u>	<u>TOP REBOUNDER</u>
Marshall	Murphy - 20	Murphy - 17
Radford College	Ames - 19	Murphy - 17
Morris Harvey	Stowers - 23	Murphy - 15
Kentucky	Murphy - 23	Murphy - 13
Northern Ky.	Stowers - 22	Murphy - 20



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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's men's basketball team closed out pre-holiday action with an overtime loss to Marshall University.

The defeat snapped a two-game win streak but Eagle Head Coach Jack Schalow felt his team performed well.

"I was extremely pleased with the overall team performance," he said. "Especially with John Solomon in pressure situations."

Solomon, a freshman guard from Rahway, N.J., scored 13 points and handed out eight assists against the Thundering Herd in his first start of the season.

Schalow continued:

"I saw a lot of promising things from our younger players," he stated. "If they continue to develop and improve, we could be conference contenders."

Herbie Stamper, now averaging 24.5 points per game, led the Eagle attack with 21 points. Carl Windhorst added 14 and Brad LeMaster had 12.

Stamper, a junior guard, hit three straight free throw attempts to bring his Ohio Valley Conference leading percentage to 93.9.

The Eagles return to action Dec. 29. and 30 in the Pacemaker Classic at Monroe. La. MSU faces the Demons of Northwestern (La.) State University in the first round. Final night opposition will be either Denver or host Northeast Louisiana.

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Ohio Valley Conference action opens Saturday, Jan. 7, when the Eagles host Middle Tennessee. Western Kentucky's Hilltoppers visit on Monday, Jan. 9.

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\*Overtime

## INDIVIDUAL SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS: 29	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FG ATTEMPTED: 25	Andre Jones, vs. Pacific, 11-30-77
FG SCORED: 13	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT ATTEMPTED: 12	Herbie Stamper, vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
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ASSISTS: 8	John Solomon, vs. Marshall, 12-20-77
REBOUNDS: 11	Herbie Stamper, vs. Marshall, 12-20-77

## TEAM SINGLE - GAME HIGHS

POINTS: 87	vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
FG ATTEMPTED: 79	vs. Marshall, 12-20-77
FG SCORED: 36	vs. Marshall, 12-20-77
FT ATTEMPTED: 35	vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
FT SCORED: 29	vs. Wright State, 12-10-77
REBOUNDS: 47	vs. Marshall, 12-20-77
FG PERCENTAGE: .614	vs. Marshall, 12-3-77
FT PERCENTAGE: .828	vs. Wright State, 12-10-77

## THE LEADERS

### OPPONENT

### TOP SCORER

### TOP REBOUNDER

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Wright State	Stamper - 25	Kelley - 8
Marshall	Stamper - 21	Stamper - 11

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PLAYER	G	FC	PCT	FT	PCT	RB	AVG	PF-D	A	TP	AVG	HGA
Herbie STAMPER	6	58-115	.504	31-33	.939	30	5.0	14-0	14	147	24.5	29
Butch KELLEY	6	27-54	.500	20-30	.667	42	7.0	20-0	2	74	12.3	20
Brad LEMASTER	6	24-47	.511	12-14	.857	24	4.0	17-0	16	60	10.0	16
John SOLOMON	5	11-20	.550	2-3	.667	3	0.6	7-0	8	24	4.8	13
Carl WINDHORST	6	9-23	.391	10-12	.833	21	3.5	20-1	0	28	4.7	14
Ken HICKS	3	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	9	3.0	2-0	1	11	3.7	9
Joe STAMPER	4	3-5	.600	5-8	.675	8	2.0	3-0	6	11	2.8	7
Coy PRATER	6	7-12	.583	2-5	.400	4	0.7	8-0	6	16	2.7	6
Dale DUMMITT	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0.0	0
Jim MORRISON	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Mark HARNER	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0.0	0
Andre JONES	5	32-67	.478	15-19	.789	29	5.8	13-0	2	79	15.8	24
Terry BEMORE	5	4-13	.308	6-8	.750	19	3.8	16-1	2	14	2.8	8
TEAM opp.							24/7 DB 14/12 DB					

EAGLES	6	180-362	.497	.04-134	.776	213	35.5	120-2	58	464	77.3	87
OPPONENTS	6	186-410	.454	94-122	.770	232	38.7	123-4	71	466	77.7	87



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1977-78 Winter Sports Scoreboard

MEN'S BASKETBALL (2-4)

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Evansville, canceled  
Dec. 29-30 at Pacemaker Classic  
Jan. 7 +MIDDLE TENNESSEE (7:30)  
Jan. 9 +WESTERN KENTUCKY (7:30)  
Jan. 14 +at Murray State (8:30)  
Jan. 16 +at Austin Peay (8:30)  
Jan. 21 +at East Tennessee (8:00)  
Jan. 23 +TENNESSEE TECH (7:30)  
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Feb. 4 +at Western Kentucky (8:30)  
Feb. 6 +at Middle Tennessee (9:00)  
Feb. 11 +MURRAY STATE (7:30)  
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Feb. 20 +EAST TENNESSEE (7:30)  
Feb. 25 +at Eastern Kentucky (7:30)  
Mar. 3-4 OVC Tournament (TBA)  
\* overtime  
+ Ohio Valley Conference games

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (5-0)

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Jan. 14 DAYTON (3:00)  
Jan. 18 at Louisville (5:45)  
Jan. 21 +at East Tennessee (5:30)  
Jan. 23 NORTHERN KENTUCKY (5:00)  
Jan. 27 +TENNESSEE TECH (7:00)  
Jan. 28 +EASTERN KENTUCKY (5:00)  
Jan. 31 +at Murray State (5:15)  
Feb. 1 at Western Kentucky (5:00)  
Feb. 3 BELMONT COLLEGE (7:00)  
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Feb. 10 at Cincinnati (7:30)  
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Feb. 13 LOUISVILLE (5:00)  
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Feb. 20 +EAST TENNESSEE (5:00)  
Feb. 23 at Kentucky (8:00)  
Feb. 27 +at Tennessee Tech (7:30)  
Mar. 2-4 KWIC Tournament (TBA)  
+Ohio Valley Conference games

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK (0-0)

Jan. 7 RIO GRANDE (12:00)  
Jan. 14 MARSHALL (12:00)  
Jan. 21 TENNESSEE, WESTERN  
KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Jan. 28 OPEN  
Feb. 4 at Purdue (12:00)  
Feb. 11 MARSHALL (12:00)  
Feb. 11 at Mason-Dixon (9:00)  
Feb. 16-17 OVC Indoor  
Championships  
Feb. 24-25 at Ohio State  
Mar. 8-11 Indoor Nationals

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK (0-0)

Jan. 21 KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Jan. 28 WESTERN KENTUCKY (12:00)  
Feb. 4 at Purdue (12:00)  
Feb. 11 at Mason-Dixon (9:00)  
Feb. 18 EASTERN KENTUCKY (10:00)  
Feb. 24-25 at Ohio State  
Mar. 4 at Tennessee

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS (0-0)

Jan. 14 at Eastern Kentucky  
Jan. 18 at Kentucky  
Jan. 21 OPEN  
Jan. 28 at Louisville  
Feb. 3 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (7:00)  
Feb. 11 at Miami of Ohio  
Feb. 18 at Western Kentucky  
Feb. 25 OPEN  
Mar. 1 KWIC Championships  
Mar. 8 AIAW Regionals

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Sports resume at Morehead State University on Saturday, Jan. 7, with basketball and indoor track squads in action.

Coach A. L. Dawson's tracksters open the indoor season at noon against Rio Grande College. Competition starts at noon at Richardson Arena. Admission is free.

The women's basketball team of Coach Mickey Wells and the men's squad of Coach Jack Schalow host Middle Tennessee at Wetherby Gym with the women's tipoff at 5 p.m. and the men's at 7:30 p.m.

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